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## Teaching safety on wheels

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Ready to ride — Kids at Memorial Circle, including (from left) Matthew Batchelder, 8; Mike Buck, 12; Vanessa Santos, 14; Judy Townsend with son David, 7½; Jovany Santos, 10; John Grasso, 10; and Derek Allain are ready Friday evening for a class in bike safety and some free helmets, courtesy of Andover Police Bike Patrol Officer Robin Cataldo. At right, Steven Sullivan, 9, has his bike registered with Officer Cataldo.



## German sub crew coming for Memorial Day

As part of an exercise aimed at increasing German military presence as a United States ally, German submarines on an exercise mission crossing the Atlantic will stop in Boston this weekend, just in time to lend members of a German sub crew to Andover's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31.

Two German type 206A-class submarines are expected to arrive today, Thursday, in the

Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston. The two submarines, U15 and U25, each just under 160 feet long, are manned by a lieutenant, six officers and 17 enlisted men.

According to Natasha Schmidt of the German Consulate in Boston, 20 German soldiers including three officers, three non-commissioned officers and 17 sailors are expected to visit Andover and march in the parade.

The submarines' support ship, FGS Meers-

burg, has been delayed, and is expected to arrive in Boston on Saturday, Schmidt says.

The Meersburg is a 378-foot support ship with a crew of 109, says Andover Veterans Services Director John Doherty, who invited the German soldiers to visit.

The three ships embarked on a mission Feb. 15, and expect to return to Germany July 15.

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## In Doherty bomb threat Juvenile suspect arrested

By Taylor Armerding

Andover police arrested a 14-year-old female Doherty Middle School student Monday afternoon, and charged her with making a bomb threat at the school, a felony charge that carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence.

Police Sgt. John Bernhardt said police will not release the name of the girl, since she is a juvenile. According to Steve O'Connell, spokesman for the Essex County District Attorney's office, she was arraigned Tuesday morning in Lawrence Juvenile Court before Judge Michael Edgerton, and entered a "not delinquent" plea to a charge of communicating a false bomb threat.

She was released on personal recognizance to her parents, and is to return June 8 for a pretrial conference.

She is represented by Attorney Anthony DiFrusia of Lawrence, who declined to comment on specifics of the case, but said Wednesday that, "the matter is being investigated by our own team."

"We think there has been a rush to justice here," he said, "and that this was not the proper way of handling it. Something like this is very traumatic."

Bernhardt said police were called to the school last Wednesday, shortly after an assembly at which school officials had sought to reassure students

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The return — Phillips Academy Head of School Barbara Landis Chase reads a proclamation on the repatriation of remains to the Pueblo of Jemez, N.M. Listening are Peabody Museum director James Bradley and Jemez Governor Raymond Gachupin. Story, page 21.



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# TownTalk



Photo by Rebecca Lipchitz

**Listening ears** — Julia Conn and Liesl Finn, Andover High students who volunteer for the Samaritans of Merrimack Valley teen crisis hotline, say the work helps put their own lives into perspective.

## Helping teens in crisis

According to the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts/CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 24,000 Massachusetts teens will attempt suicide this year. Only 3 percent will seek help following their attempt.

One in four Massachusetts high school students have seriously considered suicide, and one in five have actually made a plan about how they would attempt suicide.

But Andover High School students Julia Conn and Liesl Finn are working to help reverse those statistics. The two are teen volunteers for the Samaritans of Merrimack Valley teen crisis hotline. They sit by a phone for about three hours every week, and talk with other teens who are possibly suicidal. Each caller's situation is different, but Julia, Liesl, and the other teen volunteers have to keep in mind that their main goal is to listen to the troubled voices on the other end of the phone and to do whatever they can to prevent possible suicide.

It is obviously a difficult, delicate task. But rewarding as well? "Yes," reply both girls. "It puts your life in perspective," says Julia. "It helps you understand

others better, inside and outside of Samaritans," adds Liesl.

The Samaritans of the Merrimack Valley keep their toll-free crisis hotline open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Their coverage area extends through all of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and all calls are answered at the main office in Methuen. The nine hotlines respond to more than 100 calls each day, and nearly 40,000 annually. Every call is confidential, and there are no tracing mechanisms on the phones.

According to the Samaritans volunteer packet, their mission is: "To strengthen the community's capacity to prevent suicide, to befriend the lonely, anxious, despairing, and depressed, to support the survivors of suicide, and to promote emotional well being."

However, the area Samaritans need of more volunteers, primarily for the two teen crisis lines. The volunteer hours are flexible, but the agency prefers that teen volunteers work one three-hour shift a week, from either 3-6 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. An 18-hour training course is required, and the information taught in this course is

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### For Memorial Day: Early deadlines at the *Townsmen*; what's open and closed

Monday, May 31, is Memorial Day. The *Townsmen* office will be closed for the day. News and ad deadlines for next week's issue are early. School news is due today. All other news is due tomorrow, Friday.

Display ads are due Friday at noon.

The deadline for classified ads remains the same: Tuesday at noon. If you have questions, call 475-1943.

Banks, schools, liquor stores, town offices, the Senior Center, Memorial Hall Library and most stores will be closed.

The Merrimack Valley Transit Authority reports there will be no local bus service, no Weebus or Dial-A-Ride service, and commuter rail will operate on a Sunday schedule.

Trash will not be picked up Monday. Pickup will be delayed by a day all week.

### Friends of Seniors win Golden Rule Award

The Friends of the Andover Senior Center were the group category winners last Friday in the Golden Rule Awards, sponsored by JCPenney and the Voluntary Action Center, an initiative of the United Way of the Merrimack Valley.

The ceremony was held at the Andover Country Club, and included remarks by Nicola Tsongas, widow of the late Senator Paul Tsongas and chairman of the judges for the awards.

Friends founder and Chairman Doreen Correnti accepted the award, which includes \$1,000 to be applied to the \$4-million fund drive now under way to renovate Williams Hall at Phillips Academy for a new senior center.

The Friends were nominated by Jeanne Madden, director of the Andover Senior Center.

The awards program gave a brief description of the work done by Correnti and the Friends, noting that Correnti, a member of the Council on Aging since 1988, had launched the Friends group in 1994.

"The Friends' story is one of vision, action, dedication and love, in making the dream of a new Andover Senior Center a reality," the program said.

By winning the regional award, the Friends are now eligible for the national Golden Rule competition. If they win that, they would receive a \$10,000 prize.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**'Y**ou don't get to be family lightly. It's a responsibility and a privilege."

*James Bradley, director of the Peabody Museum at Phillips Academy, on the relationship between the museum staff and the Pueblo people, who came from New Mexico last week to receive ancient remains and artifacts.*

**'I**t makes you realize the problems that others your age have to endure."

*Liesl Finn, Andover High student, on her volunteer work for the Samaritans suicide hotline.*

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 27

Board of Selectmen, special meeting, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 a.m.

Andover Recycling Committee, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 1

School Committee, School Committee room, School Administration Building, executive session, 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 2

Commission on Disabilities, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Design Advisory Group, first-floor conference room, Town Offices, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, June 3

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 3 p.m.

Board of Appeals, second floor, Memorial Hall Library, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, June 5

Board of Appeals, second floor, Memorial Hall Library, deliberations on hearings of June 3, 9:30 a.m.

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cited as one of the good opportunities gained from Samaritans. "The training course was very informative," says Liesl. "You learn about how other people deal with their problems, how to deal with certain situations that others have, and to assess how suicidal people are."

The reasons to join Samaritans are numerous. Says Janice Ventre, 10-year volunteer and program coordinator for the past 18 months at the local office, "Samaritans provide skills for futures in anything dealing with human services or psychology, an improvement in listening skills, a sense of giving back and extensive training that explains the psychological makeup of others who have trouble in their lives."

"It is a unique community service opportunity," says Liesl. "It makes you realize the problems that others your age have to endure, it opens your eyes to the backgrounds of others and what they are going through and allows you to appreciate your life more."

Although those who call Samaritans do not have to be suicidal, the goal is to prevent a person from reaching that point, and to assess how suicidal each caller may be. When someone calls, "it is very important to listen to them and to talk about them, not you,"

says Julia. "You have to ask questions, and put statements in question form."

Says Liesl, "People are typically calling because they need someone to talk to, and they are often tired of being told what to do and just want someone to listen. It is good to help them realize the positive things in their lives."

"You have to be sensitive to where they are coming from," says Julia, "You should avoid giving advice and saying 'I understand,' because you might not."

Samaritans can discuss calls with one another and support each other, but contact with anyone else is forbidden, to protect the confidentiality of the callers.

Samaritans encourages any teens who are interested in volunteering to call their main office in Methuen, at (978) 688-0030, and ask for Janice. The number for the toll-free teen crisis hotline, open 24-7, and strictly confidential, is 1-888-SOS-TEEN.

— Lisa Kletjian

## United Way appeal aids in Kosovo

The United Way of Merrimack Valley, in an effort to further ful-

fill its mission of helping people in need, launched Operation Necessity to aid in relief to refugees of the Kosovo crisis.

United Way of Merrimack Valley President Jim Vanderpol proposed the project as a non-political emergency appeal to raise funds for distribution through United Way International.

Vanderpol has a compelling personal story, since as a young man he survived the Nazi invasion of Holland. Community response to the appeal has been overwhelming, with current figures topping the \$35,000 mark.

"The United Way's humanitarian effort," said Vanderpol, "will be used to help all displaced people in the region. This a limited, non-political effort. We collect the money and turn it over to agencies that are there because money goes further there."

Many of the following projects were in direct response to the telling of Vanderpol's story in the local media. Hope Micklon, a Bradford College student, organized a "spare change" collection on campus, raising \$250. Two local elementary schools also have run coin collections. The Oliver Street School in Lawrence raised \$500 and Marsh Grammar School in Methuen has raised

nearly \$1,400 in its first week. Employees at Saints Memorial Medical Center donated \$5,085 in an in-house drive. WXRV-FM/92.5 "The River" radio station auctioned off three signed Stratocaster guitars, resulting in \$4,200.

"When we began the appeal," said Vanderpol, "we believed the response would come directly from individuals in the community who were spurred on to give based on their reactions to the Kosovo crisis and media coverage. We've been overwhelmed by the response we have since received from other sources."

Vanderpol presented a \$24,000 check to United Way International President Robert Beggan at a United Ways of New England's annual meeting this month. Beggan said that United Way International is working with four indigenous non-governmental organizations in Albania, Macedonia and Yugoslavia: Caritas National Section Skopje (Catholic Charities), El Hilal (the local Red Cross), Women's Center, and Useful to Albanian women. The groups are providing food, clothing, sleeping bags, sheets, hygienic and sanitation packages and other immediate needs. They are also providing activity centers for displaced children, self-help groups to guide victims in sharing the scarce resources available, and post-trauma stress counseling to support women and girls surviving sexual assault and torture. Summer schools and recreation facilities for children are planned.

The United Way of Merrimack Valley will continue to accept donations as long as the need is present. All gifts made through United Way will be directed to these organization and are tax deductible, with no administrative costs deducted. Only donations made by cash, check or credit card will be accepted.

To make a credit card donation, call 682-5296. If calling after 5 p.m., leave a message and calls will be returned the following morning. Donations through the mail should be made payable to: United Way of Merrimack Valley and mailed c/o Operation Necessity, United Way of Merrimack Valley, 430 N. Canal St., P.O. Box 527, Lawrence, MA 01842.

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# Police help head off telemarketing scam

By Taylor Armerding

While local police and the District Attorney's office regularly warn elderly residents to be wary of scam artists, some of the pitches are apparently still irresistible.

But in one local case, police were able to find out about an attempted "tele-scam" before an 83-year-old local resident became a victim.

The police had some help from the man's 49-year-old son, who came to them because he was concerned about an offer his father had received.

"He's been trying to keep an eye on his father," says Police Det. William Wallace, "because (the father) plays a lot of sweepstakes."

In this case, a man who identified himself as John Adams, called the Andover man from Canada saying he represented the Canadian government, and that the government intended to send him \$100,000.

The elderly man was told that the Canadian government had broken up a series of fraud rings, and had selected him to receive \$100,000 of the money they had recovered.

But to receive it, the elderly man was told he had to wire \$4,901.60 by Western Union to an address in Canada.

"He was told that if they received it by Wednesday, then on Friday between 10 a.m. and noon, a woman would deliver the check to him," Wallace says.

But when Wallace contacted Canadian authorities, he was told it was a telemarketing scam.

Wallace says he turned the information on the local case information over to Canadian authorities, and also spoke to an FBI agent, who was investigating it.

He says he does not know what the charges would be, if someone is apprehended in connection with the scam. "That's up to the Canadian authorities," he says.

However, he says local police will continue to try to warn local residents about scams. "Det. Charles Heseltine goes to the Senior Center regularly to talk about this," he says, adding that while the elderly are frequently the targets of such scams, they are not the only victims.

A woman in her 40s, he says, sent \$3,500 to an address in London, England, after she was told she would receive \$100,000. Wallace says the scammers made her suspicious after they got greedy.

"They called her back and said she'd actually won \$1 million, and they wanted her to send \$40,000," he says.

## Former Townsman employee enters plea

Former Andover Townsman circulation manager Nancyellen Guzzardi, 45, of Atkinson, N.H., reached a plea agreement this week with the District Attorney's office in connection with a charge of larceny over \$250.

Guzzardi, whose last official day at the Townsman was Dec. 31, 1997, was arrested last July 31, and charged with stealing \$21,000 in company cash collected from stores and roadside newspaper boxes selling the Townsman.

Andover Police Det. Donald Pattullo said that in Lawrence District Court Tuesday, Guzzardi



Nancyellen Guzzardi

admitted to sufficient facts regarding the charge, and had the case continued without a finding for six months. She was ordered to pay \$5,000 restitution, and placed on unsupervised probation for six months.

Andover police who investigated said Guzzardi, who had worked for the Townsman since 1991, kept cash she collected from vendors selling the paper, and then doctored the books to "replace" the money with checks that would arrive.

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# Following arrest, woman faults officer

By Taylor Armerding

An Andover woman arrested last Wednesday after being cited for a stop sign violation says she will file a complaint with the department about the conduct of the arresting officer, Peter Reming.

Besides the stop sign violation, Margaret Benjamin, 42, of Center Street, was charged with refusing to produce her license and registration, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

She contends that she didn't even commit the stop sign violation, and that Reming, one of the department's new officers, was "out of control" in the way he treated her, when she was simply trying to get her children to school.

However, Lt. Arthur Ricci, the supervising officer at the time of the arrest, says based on what he has heard so far, Benjamin is the one who "blew it completely out of control."

Ricci says, however, that he will investigate any complaint. "If people aren't satisfied with what the police are doing, we want to hear about it," he says, adding that he knows some people are skeptical about "cops investigating cops."

But he says the department takes any complaints seriously.

According to Benjamin, she arrived at the South School last Wednesday, shortly after noon, to drop off one daughter to afternoon kindergarten and the other to her third-grade class, "because she hadn't felt that well in the morning."

She says the intersection of Andover and Woburn streets at the school is a tricky one, because the view of oncoming traffic is blocked by a large lilac bush. "Nobody stops right at the sign," she says. "Everybody comes up to the line, and then inches out to where they can see."

She contends that she was stopped because she was driving a 14-year-old car with dented bumpers. "And that's the way they were when I bought it," she says. "I've never been in an accident."

Benjamin says Reming signaled to her to pull over to the side of Woburn Street, and when she got out of the car to bring her children into the school, "he started screaming at me."

Benjamin says she had some trouble with the law when she was younger, and also admits she is excitable, but says she has not been in trouble recently, has never had so much as a traffic ticket, and that her whole focus was simply on getting her children into the school. She contends Officer Reming would not respect that.

"He was out of control, just yelling at me,

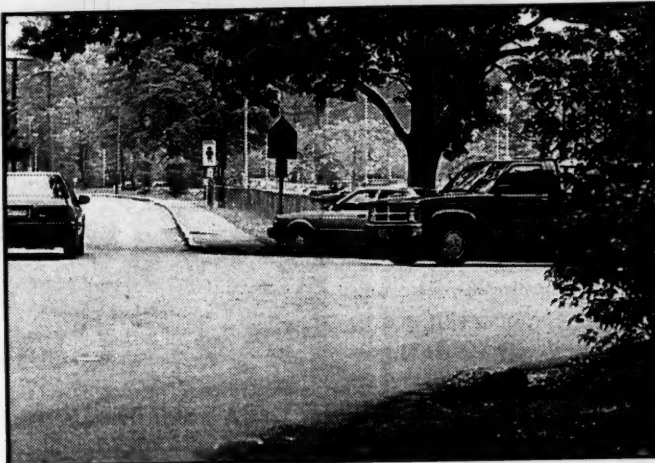


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**The intersection — Margaret Benjamin says drivers have to go beyond the stop sign on Andover Street, to see if there is oncoming traffic.**

adding up the charges. I don't have any problems with the Andover police — in fact Lt. Ricci and Officer (Robert) Cronin were very nice to me at the station."

But she says Reming ordered her car towed, which cost her \$95, and put her in handcuffs, which humiliated her in front of her children.

"There was no reason for that," she says. "My car was totally legal, and if he (Reming) had really thought I was a dangerous person, he could have called for backup. I kept asking him to call another officer."

Lt. Ricci says based on the information he has, it was Benjamin who began yelling, as soon as Officer Reming stopped her, and would then not get back into the car when Reming told her to.

And he says far from "adding up charges," Reming could have charged her with more than he did. He adds that Benjamin "is familiar to us."

Ricci says Benjamin can file a complaint, however, and as the supervising officer, he (Ricci) will look into it. "We have a form," he says, "and normally the officer in charge at the time of the incident, unless it's a criminal investigation, will look into it. It involves talking to the complainant, the officer and any witnesses," he says.

Benjamin, in a second interview early this week, admits again that she is excitable. But she says police officers should be trained to defuse volatile situations, not cause them to escalate.

"If this officer can't deal with a hysterical woman, how's he going to handle a domestic violence call?" she says, adding that the reason she was out of her car was because, "I didn't do anything wrong."

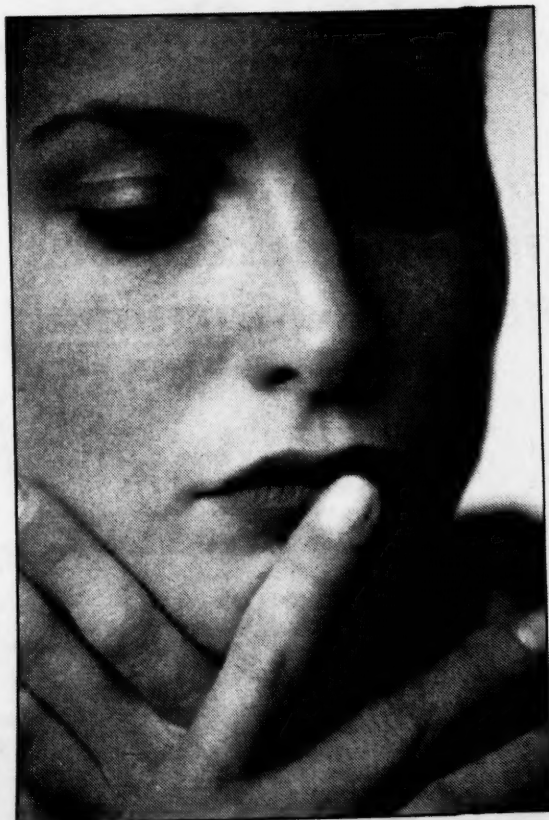
"I want my \$95 back," she says. "My car never should have been towed. I'm a single mother, living on very little, and there is no way I can afford that."

"She says she will file a complaint, but can't get to it immediately, because her children have activities every night this week."

"I just wish it would all go away," she says, "but I know it's not going to."

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# Border developments draw opponents from Andover, Tewksbury

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Residents opposed to a proposed subdivision off Lowell Street, from Brown Street to the Tewksbury border, told Conservation Commission members last week they're concerned about wetlands crossings and boundaries in Andover, as well as traffic issues from a proposed office development just across the border in Tewksbury.

"We see it as all one project that affects our neighborhood. A line on a map does not stop the water flow," says Andover resident Frank Bellistri, of Brown Street.

Bellistri is a member of the Ames Pond Neighborhood Association, a group of Andover and Tewksbury residents who banded together first to fight the Tewksbury office development. The group now opposes the proposed subdivision in Andover adjacent to the property where the office buildings would be built in Tewksbury.

Both developments are proposed by Berkeley Investments Inc. of Boston.

The plan proposed includes three homes along Route 133, and two subdivisions and access roads

off Brown Street, one with five homes and one with seven homes, according to Berkeley vice president Phil Brannigan.

ConsCom Chairman Robert Pustell says the board's main concerns are the crossing of a wetland and wetland boundaries, but they do not have authority to consider the impact of any development proposed for Tewksbury.

Berkeley's proposed office building project was denied under the state wetlands bylaw by the Tewksbury Conservation Commission, a decision Berkeley is currently appealing through the Department of Environmental Protection.

However, the Tewksbury ConsCom did approve the project under their local wetlands bylaw — a decision being appealed by the Ames Pond neighborhood group.

Neighbors are also appealing the Tewksbury Planning Board's approval of the project on a technicality that a building was moved more than 10 feet on the plan without holding a public hearing, and on a dispute over traffic issues, says Attorney Matthew Donahue who represents the neighbors.

"It is a technicality, but we

have to protect our rights," says Donahue, who has been on the case since last fall.

In an effort to have the impacts of both the subdivision and the office development considered as a whole, the neighbors petitioned MEPA (Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency) to have them reviewed together, Donahue says.

While MEPA disagreed, the agency did require Berkeley to file a notice of project change in Andover, a bit of victory for the neighbors, Donahue says.

They also won another chance to have traffic issues considered, he says, since MEPA agreed to review the traffic impact of the Tewksbury development in Andover.

Bellistri says he felt residents concerns about traffic were ignored for months by Tewksbury planners and conservationists.

The Ames Pond Neighborhood Association had the Berkeley traffic study reviewed and found it to be flawed, Bellistri says.

Brannigan says neither the Tewksbury office building project nor the Andover subdivisions are dependent on the other for completion.

One contingency Berkeley does hope for is the widening of Route 133. Andover residents at Town Meeting this month approved an amended version of Article 97, which calls for expanding the layout of a portion of Lowell Street.

Rather than recommend approval of the land-taking that would allow a turning lane and traffic light to be added to Lowell Street, Andover planners amended the article to allow the land-taking at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Bellistri says he was pleased with the vote, and believes selectmen will provide the proper forum to address traffic issues around the project.

## Student killed in Route 495 crash

A student who recently moved to Andover from Haverhill died last Wednesday in a car crash on Route 495.

Donald S. "Slater" Anderson, IV, 19, formerly of Bradford, Haverhill, had recently moved in with his grandfather, Donald S. Anderson Sr., of Summer Street in Andover (see obituary, page 41).

Anderson was killed when a tractor trailer broadsided his car as he drove onto Route 495 Northbound from the Route 114 on-ramp in Lawrence, police said.

He was reportedly on his way to work at Churchill's Garden Center in Exeter, N.H.

A freshman at the University of Vermont studying English, Anderson graduated from Haverhill High School last year. He arrived home from his first year last Monday, just before he celebrated his 19th birthday on Saturday.

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# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## The arrest; the messages

The arrest of a young Doherty Middle School student this week on charges of making a bomb threat at the school should send at least a couple of messages to the community.

To the students: Maybe a few years ago, you could have gotten away with pranks like this. Maybe the principal wouldn't have even called in the cops to investigate.

No more. After murderous rampages in schools all over the country, every threat, no matter how seemingly trivial, is being taken very seriously.

A threat like that is a felony. And given the times we live in, it is going to be treated as such. Think about that the next time you feel like scrawling some graffiti on the bathroom wall.

To the parents: Chances are very good that this does not mean it is unsafe to send your children to school. Yes, it is important to be vigilant, but it is also important not to fan incidents like this into hysteria.

What seems much more important is to do what a veteran police sergeant suggested following the arrest — take a little more time to make sure you know your children.

It is hard to argue that kids in Andover lack support services from "the system." Indeed, they are practically awash in programs and activities that didn't exist 30 years ago.

There are counselors at the schools. There are numerous caring teachers. There is a special needs program. There are school psychologists. There are so many teams and clubs and other social organizations in the schools and after school that it is almost impossible to keep track of them all. There is an outstanding local youth services program, led by people who can relate to kids and who really like kids. As a story in this week's edition reports, the Samaritans of the Merrimack Valley are also there, for teens who may be depressed or suicidal.

But kids need more than the system. They need their parents to make them a priority — not in the sense of giving them more toys to play with, a car to drive to school or the newest computer games in town, but in the sense of taking the time to develop a relationship that produces the kind of trust that will carry a child through the storms of adolescence.

Perhaps it does take a village to raise a child. But parents are still the most important members of that village.



Photo by Taylor Armerding

Down by the riverside — Marta Hornidge stops to take in the view of the Merrimack River, from one of the trails in the Deer Jump Reservation.

## Happy Andover trails to Marta and me



Taylor  
Armerding

We're walking along, close to the Merrimack River, closing in on the last mile or so of a 13.6-mile hike (that, just for the record, we've done on two different days), and the trail is starting to peter out.

This whole section of the Deer Jump Reservation seems to be a bit of a honeycomb of trails, actually, and there also don't seem to be any of those friendly Bay Circuit Trail markers on the one we've chosen, and that is now rapidly disappearing. So Marta decides we'd better quit, and head up the hill, away from the river.

That's fine, except this is not your average, rolling hill. This is steep, and a bit treacherous in spots. It's not that I lack confidence in Marta, my brisk, beguiling guide. It's just that, well, she and my mom were in high school at about the same time, and I'm at the age where I've got a kid just about out of college and, well, my mom is at the age where she would have a bit of trouble with this hill.

I shouldn't have worried. Marta scampers up, bouncing over rocks and roots like a mountain goat. We get to the top, find the right trail with the right markers, and I'm panting just a bit. She's not. She pulls out her water bottle, sucks down a bit of Tang, and we're off again.

This, you see, is Marta Hornidge, prominent persona of the Andover Village Improvement Society, not to mention world traveler, kayaker, biker and yes, indefatigable hiker.

At a time of life when plenty of her peers are settling into rocking chairs to watch TV, or playing shuffleboard somewhere in Florida, Marta is out every week — hey, every day for all I know — striding through life with the vigor of somebody with about a third of her "life experience."

Really. She doesn't walk so much as glide. And as one who is already feeling rust in the joints, I'm suddenly aware that I'm jealous. I can hardly move like that now, let alone 28 years from now.

But all that aside, the whole purpose of this is to expose me — "the local media" — to the breadth of the natural treasures here in town. Marta has been teasing me since last fall about getting off my rear end, out of the office and onto the local part of a trail network that runs all the way from Duxbury to Newburyport. You know, the one that Selectman Mary French and husband Alan walked last year.

So finally, since I've been telling her that I was a runner, and still am a biker, and that I've always loved to hike and climb mountains, we set a date. On a misty, damp Thursday of the last week in April, we set out from Jenkins Road, right next to the North Andover border of the eastern corner of town.

Our route takes us through the Skug Reservation, "by the river they think used to be called the Skunk," Marta says, then across Salem Street through a portion of the Hammond Reservation.

I'm having trouble remembering the various properties, but it is easy to remember that some folks in Andover have the kind of view that can almost make you forget that you're in a suburb, let alone 20 minutes from Boston.

It is also easy to remember the explosion of life, as spring awakens the forest. There is the not-so-attractive skim on some of the pools, with an even less attractive future. "Those are all mosquito eggs, I think," Marta says. We're both glad it's still April and still clammy.

The skunk cabbage are already robust. The fiddlehead ferns are unrolling. The maples are in bloom, the scent of their blossoms heavy in the air.

There are parts of the trail that intersect with local roads — some of them teeming with traffic, like Route

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# Letters

## Hey, joggers! Share the road

Editor, *Townsmen*:

For many years I have pondered the question, "Why do joggers run in the road when there is a sidewalk right beside them?"

I have asked that question many times but no one seems to know the answer. Perhaps we're all baffled. I should probably just stop the car and ask the next jogger I see, but I wouldn't want to break their rhythm. Is there someone out there who can tell me the logic of this behavior? It makes absolutely no sense.

While on the subject of joggers/runners, I also notice many who seem to believe that we drivers are trespassing on their running track.

Hello! I am a very courteous driver and I'm more than willing to "share the road." Sometimes you'll find a group of joggers running single file, which I think is very considerate and the way it should be.

However, most of the time I find they want to run in groups and have no regard, or fear, when two cars are approaching from both directions. They just keep on running abreast so that one car has to stop and wait for a clear path to drive around the group of joggers. That's when I become very irritated.

I live in West Andover, and if you want to see what I mean, just come out to Chandler and Brundrett roads (or should I say 'track') at noon any weekday; it becomes an obstacle course. Perhaps the same is true all over town. Police, take notice...

Now, I'm not looking for some law to be passed, although there may already be a pedestrian law regarding roads with no sidewalks. Perhaps the solution is in the hands of the employers who "free" these joggers for their noontime run. They could suggest staying off the roads and encourage their employees to run the perimeter of the parking lot.

But if they must run in the road, showing some courtesy would make life much easier and definitely a lot safer for everyone.

Cynthia Ross  
Chandler Road

## Hats off to Jacqui Graham

Editor, *Townsmen*:

A personal friend of mine and my family's stands out in my mind as a dedicated and caring leader of a large group of Andover's youth: Jacqui Graham, youth minister of St. Augustine Parish.

She should be commended for her 4 1/2 years of commitment and development of growth in an organization now including youth in grades 6-12 in

## Schools Superintendent: Let's take care of each other

Editor, *Townsmen*:

This is an open letter to students and parents of the town of Andover

In recent weeks we have experienced a tragic, wasteful loss of young life. We have been shaken by the realization that these horrific events have occurred in schools. Here in Andover our hearts have gone out to the victims and their families, and we have realized that we must not be complacent. Unfortunately, we have had one or two students who have committed scare pranks here in our schools, not realizing the seriousness of such actions, nor the consequences.

We quickly found the guilty students. We have found them, because our students were determined to find out who committed the crime, and when they did, immediately notified adults. The police were called in and the guilty students now face serious charges.

I am writing this letter to urge us all to make an extra effort to take care of each other. We must help each other feel safe and secure in our schools and in our community.

Let me first address our students. During this month, until school is out on June 23, please do what you can to look out for each other. Look for ways to reach out to someone in need. Say a kind word to someone who has had a bad day. Listen more carefully to that person who is feeling down or upset or depressed. Take a friend along to visit someone you haven't spent time with recently. Call someone up with whom you've lost contact. E-mail a bunch of people.

To our teachers, instructional assistants, administrators, custodians, secretaries — to all the adults who work in our schools — take a minute to

reach out to our children and to each other. Make a special effort in these busy days to say a kind word. Say an extra "Hello," "How are you doing?" "Can I help?" "Are you feeling better?" "Nice job." Can we make sure every child knows there is one adult to whom s/he can turn?

To our parents, we all need your help. Please make some extra time for your child. Do something special together (read a book, take a bike ride, give out hugs). Look carefully for signs your child may need a little more comfort than usual. If you can, find a moment for that other child whose parents seem too busy. We all must extend ourselves more now than we thought necessary just a few weeks ago.

The end of the school year is a time of stress — always it is, even under normal circumstances. It's hard on everyone in our schools, most especially on students who are involved in major academic projects, in MCAS testing, in practicing for concerts and plays, and most of all for those involved in moving on to a new school. It's hard on teachers who have so much to do to close out the year. It's easy to lash out, to say the inappropriate thing, because we all feel stressed out and exhausted. So, let's hang in there together. Let's remember that everyone else is under stress too, and for sure there is at least one person — one student, one parent, one teacher, one principal — who's got it tougher than we do.

Let's celebrate this precious time in young people's lives. Let's reach out to help them and each other. Let's take care of each other.

Claudia L. Bach  
Superintendent of Schools

community service and social activities, which we know our youth of today are searching for and need desperately.

In the wake of Littleton and now recently, Georgia, Jacqui has devoted a period of her life to her parish community and has encouraged positive leadership, pulling together school and parish youth members.

She has worked with, trained and scheduled altar servers, now numbering about 80, which includes boys and girls. Altar serving has become an important activity of parish involvement, considering the fact that our youth are the future of our church and community.

The list of activities that have been planned, carried out and enjoyed is endless, not to mention the time, ener-

gy and dedication to the youth of St. Augustine Parish, its families and the Andover community at large by such an outstanding person. My hat goes off to you, Jacqui Graham!

Nancy Cronin  
8 Endicott Road

## Keep the open Town Meeting

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In response to the front-page article regarding the future of town meeting ("Is there a better way?" *Townsmen*, May 13), it is my firm belief that Andover should resist discarding its open town meeting form of government in favor of representative town meeting. Open town meeting provides

for the greatest government accountability achievable, which is so important at a time when people are generally alienated from their government and community.

Creating another layer of representation by discarding open town meeting will not increase "civility" in governance as suggested by the *Townsmen's* article. Professional politicians are generally far more uncivil than anything I witnessed at Andover's town meeting this year. For example, recently in Washington, Senator Burton called the President of the United States a "scum bag" and the House Majority Leader called a fellow congressman "Barney Fag." The worst I heard at Andover's town meeting was the time-honored concern that government "can't be trusted." Where there is such expressed distrust with government, more direct participation, not less, is needed.

The *Townsmen* article also bemoans the fact that some voters focus only on the articles that concern them. Yet, even professional representatives do not vote on every matter that reaches the floor of the legislature, and professional representatives often vote on matters based on the advice of colleagues who may be more knowledgeable on a given issue. Moreover, only 50 percent or less of the voting public actually turns out for general elections. Certainly no one argues from that statistic that open elections should be discarded.

The fact that Andover's budget has significantly increased argues in favor of open town meeting rather than against it. I prefer a direct voice and vote when it comes to how my children will be educated, how my tax dollars will be spent, and how town services will be provided.

A democracy fails when the people become apathetic and ignorant. Creating another layer of representation will create greater separation between the people and their local government, leading to greater distrust, greater apathy, greater ignorance and finally to a loss of control to another layer of professional bureaucracy.

My suggestion to those who disapprove of Andover's town policies and practices is to get involved. The present form of open town meeting form of government invites your participation and will reward it like no other form of government can do.

Christopher T. Vrontas  
379 River Road

## What about hidden incinerator costs?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I watch in amazement as our legislators proudly congratulate themselves for attempting to secure tax dollars to help finance the upgrading of a

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# LETTERS

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privately-owned incinerator without acknowledging its invisible costs.

I am speaking specifically of the long-term health costs from exposure to the toxic substances that will continue to be emitted from the Wheelabrator incinerator — even after taxpayers spend \$17 million to “retrofit” the facility with a so-called “anti-pollution” device.

Recently, a NESCAUM study conducted for the New England governors and Eastern Canadian premiers revealed that the Merrimack Valley has the highest level of mercury deposition in all of New England. Sadly, even after the retrofit, the Wheelabrator incinerator will continue to imbed unacceptable levels of mercury and dioxin into our food.

Mercury is a neurotoxin. Dioxin, a byproduct of incineration, is a potent human carcinogen. According to Physicians for Social Responsibility, after the retrofit, new emissions standards will allow the Wheelabrator incinerator to emit 1.3 million lifetime doses of dioxin every year. A “lifetime dose” is the amount of dioxin the government believes a person can tolerate in an entire lifetime.

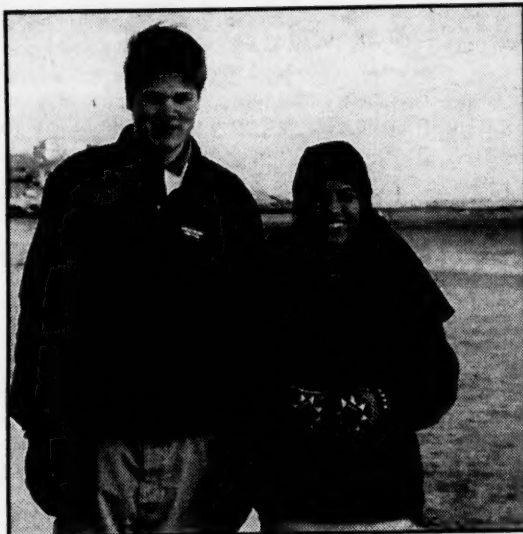
Yet, legislators claim the financial risks involved in closing the incinerator are too great. They are unwilling to stand up to Wheelabrator's threats to sue for lost profits. Others claim that the risks involved in allowing 20 more years of mercury and dioxin accumulation are even greater.

Admittedly, the NESWC problem is not a simple one. Expediting the retrofit and capitulating to corporate pressure is the easiest

approach. Taking a responsible stance on behalf of the safety of future generations is far more difficult. Given the health threats involved and the current state of regional mercury contamination, the time has come to stand up for justice.

The most laudable political actions are those that defend what is morally just in the face of great obstacles.

**Joan Kulash  
North Andover**



**Extended family — A.F.S. students Heikki Henttu of Finland, and Josefina Almada of Argentina.**

## Help A.F.S. change the world

**Editor, Townsman:**

Our family has had a wonderful experience over the past years hosting three students from the A.F.S. intercultural exchange

program. Two of our “children” attended Andover High School as seniors. Our daughter, Josefina, from Argentina, left us last July and our Finnish son, Heikki, joined our family in August. He plans to graduate this June with our daughter, Rachel.

Our host children have brought such joy into our lives;

sharing their enthusiasm for things new and different. Josefina, with her endless energy and hugs, and Heikki, with his dry sense of humor, have given our family unique but equally rewarding experiences. We feel that we have gained far more than they have from their year

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## Hike ...

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125. But mostly, while we may be literally just a hundred yards or so away from development or roads, we're figuratively a world away. This is a low-blood-pressure place.

There is Holt Hill, where at the top there is a stone marker sometimes called Stonehenge, and sometimes the Solstice. But anyway you look is a stunning panorama, including the south, where the Boston skyline is somewhat shrouded by mist, but still unmistakable.

Then it is on through the Phillips Academy campus, the Purdon and Lupine reservations, down under the Horn Bridge and over to Indian Ridge, which runs behind Andover High School. There's a gym class going on there in the back part of the campus, but it seems that a third of the class is in the woods. There is a clot of girls giggling up ahead. They see us coming, check to make sure we're not faculty, and then relax. “Hello,” they say, brightly.

A group of boys are less gregarious. They look, they grunt, we nod, we pass.

We make it through the West Parish Reservation, past the parish cemetery, through the Doyle property and onto High Plain Road before we quit for the day.

On the final leg, two weeks

later, we start from High Plain Road, descend into the Harold Rafton and Fish Brook reservations. Marta tells me what a pain in the neck Rafton was, and how effective that was in getting the land set aside that has given the town such a fantastic network of hiking trails. There is even a small stone monument to Rafton in the Deer Jump Reservation, a little further along. He still gets no respect. Some kids have defaced both sides of the stone with spray paint.

But the walk is glorious. This day is sunny and breezy. Spring has sprung a bit more. We even see a lady-slipper in bloom. We see the sides of hills, so thick with lilies of the valley that it looks like somebody could mow it. We walk along the Merrimack River, where the sound of it flowing buries most of the traffic noise from the other side.

That was now two weeks ago, and I'm sitting, like most working stiffs, in front of a computer screen. But the images of what remains largely hidden in Andover remain.

There is no good reason they should remain hidden. They're right there for you, for all of us. So get out there this summer and discover what Harold Rafton and others have left for you.

Don't let Marta have all the fun.

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# Education

## First step in new school construction projects now under way

Now that Town Meeting voters have approved \$2,517,000 to design two new schools for West Andover, the first phase of the project is under way.

Construction Project Manager David Harding said Tuesday he was prepared to recommend an architect to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

The architect is chosen by the Design Selection Committee, members of which include Superintendent of Schools Dr. Claudia Bach, Plant and Facilities Manager Joe Piantedosi, School Department Business Manager Bernie Tuttle, Harding, and Jack Cowman, a construction consultant who often works with Plant and Facilities, Harding says.

Stapczynski is in the process of choosing candidates for the Building Committee who will oversee the project.

Stapczynski says he is in the process of choosing candidates and is aiming for a balance of talent, skill and backgrounds.

He plans to choose five people for the committee to join two members appointed by the School Committee, a committee member representative and an administrative representative appointed by the Superintendent.

He plans to bring the names chosen to Selectmen at their meeting scheduled for June 7.

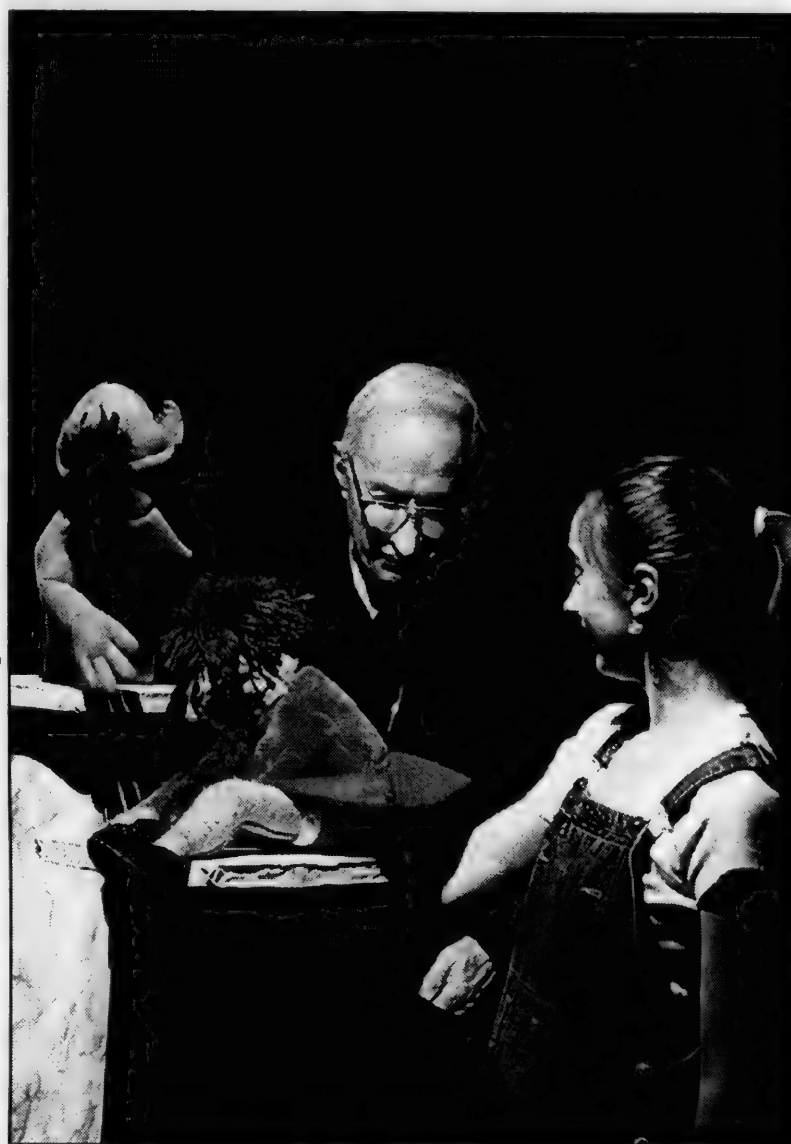
To build the school as planned and open it in time for the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year, managers must meet the following deadlines in the year, 2000:

- March 1: submit preliminary plans to the state
- Spring: get approval of plans from Annual Town Meeting
- May: win approval of an override from voters to fund building costs
- June 1: submit final plans to the state and put the project out to bid
- July or August: start construction

Construction and furnishing of both schools is estimated at \$22.5 million, 60 percent of which the state is expected to reimburse, making the actual cost to the town \$9 million, not including the schools' operating budgets.

The town is also expecting to spend \$6 million on related sewer projects and road improvements.

— Rebecca Lipchitz



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**No strings attached** — Above, Bob Shannon, left, of the Andover Senior Center, and Phillips Academy student Carrie English, right, of Andover, perform *Old Fogey Sanborn* as part of an original puppet theatre production at Phillips last Thursday. Below, Bea Morreo of the Senior Center, center, and students Raleigh-Elizabeth Smith, rear, and Sherri Stevens, right, perform *The Gap* as part of the same production. Senior Center members and Phillips students, under the direction of professional puppeteer Judith O'Hare, recently created an original production called *Youth, Age & Time* composed of 12 vignettes from the Andover Arts Lottery Council. In recognition of the United Nations declaring 1999 the International Year of the Older Person, this project was one segment of a year-long mission by the Senior Center to incorporate the UN's theme of "A Society for All Ages" into its intergenerational programming.



## Punchard Trustees fuel new programs for children at risk and history lessons

By Rebecca Lipchitz

While the Punchard Trustees have been known to help Andover High School buy classroom supplies, when it was in a real bind, their aim is to steer their grants to more specifically educational aims, like programs proposed by or for students.

"We're looking for programs that are above and beyond everyday endeavors," says Earl Efinger, chairman of the Punchard Trustees.

Two such examples are projects approved for this year, including \$3,000 for a pilot program to help incoming freshman identified as students at risk, and \$1,325 for a student-produced map of Underground Railroad stops in Andover.

Andover High's Allison Brown Collins, program adviser for the Guidance Department, decided to put her master's degree in risk and prevention to work, and developed the pilot program for students at risk.

"It will help build a safety net for kids who aren't performing well. It would give them some connections and support from adults, academic, personal and emotional," Collins says.

Each student would meet weekly with an advisory group of a teacher, five students, a guidance counselor, peer tutors and a licensed clinical social worker.

Teachers would also initiate parent conferences, Collins says.

While many students would be eligible for different kinds support programs coming from the middle school to the high school, this program is designed to target students with poor grades in middle school, Collins says.

Increased graduation requirements for next year's incoming freshman add to the need for support, Collins says.

"(This program) is a great way to help them make that transition," she says.

Punchard Trustees also funded a program to have students produce an illustrated four-fold brochure and map of the Underground Railroad in Andover.

The program, proposed by Andover High School teacher James S. Batchelder, is designed to create maps to be used for tours of historical sites and "safe houses" related to Andover's significant role in the anti-slavery movement, Batchelder says.

Students would collect historical records and photographs and be responsible for the map and brochure layout and design.

Historical information would be checked and edited for accuracy by local historians, Batchelder says. Eventually the material would be transferred by students to an original CD-ROM to be shared throughout the

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Photo by Rebecca Lipchitz

Earl Efinger, left with Andover High School Principal Larry Robinson, shows the new plaque honoring Benjamin Punchard at the high school library.

## Plaque honors industrialist who founded first free scondary school in Andover

Before students were entitled under state law to a free public education, a successful Andover industrialist created one of the first public schools built and operated with private funds.

Andover's Benjamin Hanover Punchard (1799-1850) bequeathed money to establish a free secondary school for residents of Andover over age 12 who showed "good moral character."

Since public schools were taken over by the state, the funds have been used to fund scholarship and school-related projects and purchases.

And to commemorate that boost to local education, a plaque honoring Punchard was recently installed in the Andover High School library.

Earl Efinger, chairman of the Punchard Trustees, says before he joined the group, trustees had been drawing on the principal of the fund for 140

years.

Today, the trustees put 10 percent of the earned interest on the funds per year back into the principal to compensate for inflation, and use the remaining interest — between \$12,000 and \$16,000 per year — to fund scholarships.

While the trustees once awarded scholarships independently, they now award them through the local non-profit Dollars for Scholars group. Scholarships from the trustees were deducted from the amount of money a student was eligible to receive from the government, Efinger says, so awarding the money through Dollars for Scholars gives students and trustees more bang for their buck.

Scholarships from Dollars for Scholars are not considered part of a student's governmental financial aid package, he says.

Efinger manages the two funds

supervised by the trustees, a capital fund of \$278,000 and a fund for scholarships for \$260,000.

Members of the Board of Trustees include elected officials on three-year terms Efinger, Donna Ellsworth, Joan Lewis, John Petty and Dr. Eric Stubenhaus. Trustees also include a representative from three Andover churches, per orders of the late Mr. Punchard.

Since there was no School Committee or governing body of schools when the fund was created, local church officials were appointed to run the secondary school program, Efinger says.

Today, the tradition still stands, and Rev. James Diamond of Christ Church, Rev. Calvin Mutti of South Church, and Rev. March Welch of West Parish Church all serve as Punchard Trustees.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

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## Punchard trustees fund new programs

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school system, he says.

The project would be run with the help of the Andover Historical Society and representatives of the Greater Lawrence Underground Railroad Committee.

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# SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools the week of June 1-4:

## Elementary schools

**Monday:** Holiday. No school.

**Tuesday:** Two taco Tuesday, cheese pizza, chicken McSchool with pasta salad, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Ravioli with roll, Big Mac sub with fries, baked nuggets, vegetable, apple crisp, fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Egg McMuffin with hash browns, cheese dippers with marinara sauce, french toast with sausage/ham, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Pizza stick with soft pretzel, baked chicken nuggets with potato, vegetable, trail mix,

fruit, milk.

## Middle schools

**Monday:** Holiday. No school.

**Tuesday:** Two-taco Tuesday, chicken McSchool with pasta salad, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Ravioli with roll, Big Mac sub with fries, baked chicken nuggets, vegetable, apple crisp, fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Egg McMuffin with hash browns, cheese dippers with marinara sauce, french toast with sausage/ham, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Stuffed crust pizza, baked chicken nuggets, vegetable, trail mix, fruit and milk.

Menus subject to change.

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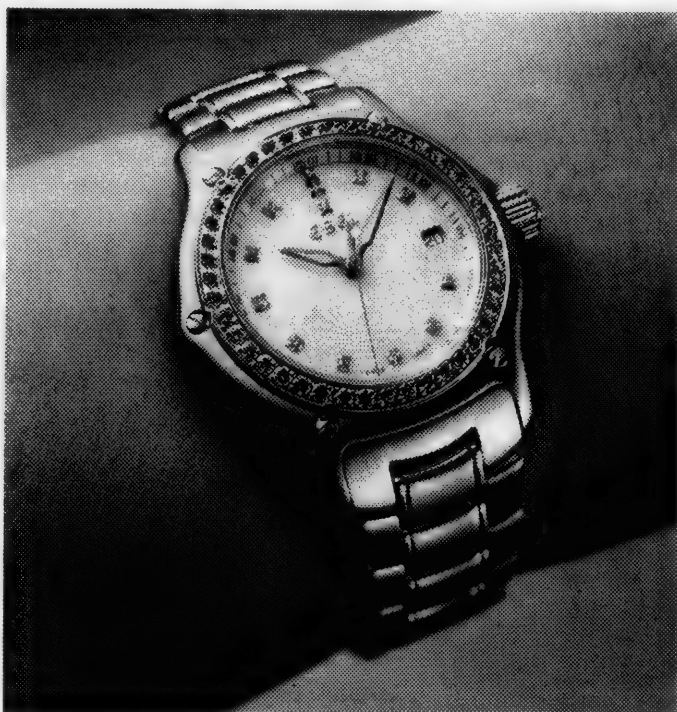
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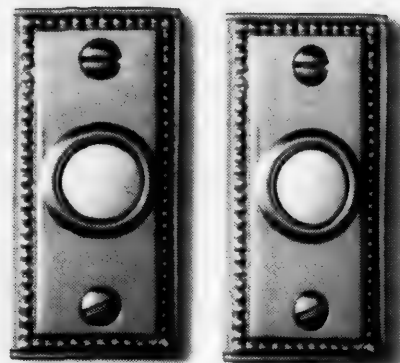
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# Grade 6 & 7 Scholars honored at Doherty Middle School

Doherty Middle School held its annual Scholar Recognition Night for students in grades 6 and 7 Thursday, May 13.

The following students who attained honor-roll status for the first three terms of the year received certificates.

## GRADE 6

**High honors:** Peter A. Accomando, Marc Asch, Caitlin Ashley-Rollman, Benjamin D. Baldwin, Nina Beinart, Thomas J. Cahill III, Joshua M. Caplan, Ann Marie Cashman, Caroline Clafin, Lisa C. D'Ambrosio, Sarah C. Donelan, Meaghan E. Downes-Berry, Alfred Eng, Elizabeth A. Fortier, Joseph Geary, Jamie W. Goddard, Zara B. Golden, Melissa Goldman, Jean Marie E. Gossard, Ryan J. Greeley, Eric Hanson, Diana Harlow, Daniel Harrison, Brayden Hass, Briga D. Heelan, Christopher B. Herlich, Jonathan E. Hillman, Matthew R. Hogan, Christopher James, Amanda Kaminski, Mary E. Keohane, Margaret A. Lamond, Victor F. Lanio, Samantha Lederfine-Paskal, Tabitha M. Liveridge, Maya G. Lucaci-Vashee, Mark R. Margiotta Jr., Patrick McCarron, Adrienne Mendoza, Elizabeth M. Minton, Sarah J. Morgan, David J. Musto, Katie S. Nadworny, Tracy L. O'Malley, Michael O'Reilly, Lino Patti, Leslie K. Peck, Meredith A. Peck, Michelle Pirro, Jacquelyn Powers, Garrett R. Rayner, Grant Robinson, Joseph S. Ruskowski, Gregory Salvesen, Rebecca R. Sanfield, James F. Scully Jr., Alexander Seletsky, Oleg Seletsky, William A. Shaheen, Patrick Shannon, Christa M. Sharis, David Silberstein, Samuel I. Silverman, Christina Spang, Gregory W. Spurr IV, Michael A. Strock, Colin C. Sullivan, Cara A. Sullo, John Thorlin, Peter Wang, Skylar J. Washburn, Ann A. Wilkin, Emma E. Wollman, Michael E. Zakin.

**Honors:** Joseph R. Abisso, Caroline E. Adams, Courtney

Aleksa, Nathan Altshuler, Lisa Bernstein, Jessica Bragel, Grant C. Brewer, Kara Bularzik, Caitlin P. Carpentier, Michael J. Cerchione, Christopher Childs, Christopher J. Cole, Mary Cate Connors, Annie E. Corbett, Whitney E. Domigan, Laura F. Dunn, Melissa J. Foley, John T. Formichella, Grace Ha, Margaret A. Hanlon, Brayden Hass, Jacqueline Herling, Adam Holt, Matthew Jacobs, Meghan Keefe, James Kim, Kazutaka Kimura, Emily A. Korba, Kevin M. Kropiwnicki, Justin Kumph, Danielle Lemire, Brianna N. Levy, Ariel R. Lilly, Kristen MacInnis, Nicole A. Magnuson, Matthew G. Malloy, Aileen G. Malloy, Jamie Maltz, Seth G. Martin, Ashley McLaughlan, Jonathan Meltz, Michael F. Muccio, Aja Nicholson, David Y. Ong, Nicole R. Ortiz, Kayla Parker, Christopher T. Picard, David P. Pilla, James T. Primes, Matthew Quinlan, Lauren E. Reed, Conor D. Rice, Callie Riera, Melissa Samler, Amanda Saunders, Christa M. Sharis, David Silberstein, Adam B. Spang, Geoffrey Stevens, Anastasia Sullivan, Kendall C. Toland, Marc A. Turiano, Kristin Villanueva, Sean Wadland, Evelyn Wang, Mengzhu Wang, Rachel Weisblatt, Corinne Welsh, Keith Wetterskog, Jonathan Yost.

## Grade 7

**High honors:** Lydia Alovisetti, Kyra Auffermann, Sara Barmettler, Brian G. Buckley, Amy Caron, Jeanne Cheng, Matthew Cohen, Vincent Errico, Abhinay Eswarappa, Leon Fay, Andrew Fraser, Edward T. Henningsen, Matthew S. Hill, Benjamin Hoerner, Gordon D.

Hoople, Andrew Ivanovich, Kierstyn E. Kalman, R. Michael Kichorowsky, Stephanie Krey, Jeanne M. Lothrop, Ashley Malins, Alexander U. Marsh, Jennifer Mason, Marsha Mogilevich, Mark J. Radlinski, Sriram Ramgopal, Steven Ristuccia, Leah T. Russell, C. Jefferson Sawyer III, Laura Schoenherr, Adrienne Shea, Scott A. Silverstein, Pooja Sripad, Jacob Sweeney-Samuelson, David Tanklefsky, Paul Tassinari, Katharine Ting, Lea M. Ventura, Alexander Vispoli, Arianna Warsaw-Fan.

**Honors:** Allison P. Abreu, Nicholas Barash, Aaron Bardo, Stephen J. Beck, Jessica E. Birecki, Sarah Bouchard, Anthony Camilo, Laura Marie Cancro, Wendy W. Chen, Carolyn R. Cody, Michael P. Conroy, Laura B. Craig-Comin, Alex Dezieck, Lindsay A. Dodge, Andrew R. Doherty, Lindsay Downes, Lauren C. Dosey, Timothy Dugan, Jessica A. Dunham, Mathew Fabiani, Emily R. Fanner, Dwight B. Feeney, Emily Guerin, Jennifer Harrison-Persinos, Jaclyn M. Harold, Adrienne C. Hinds, Michelle Huntley, Conan Jen, Whitney E. Kelly, John F. McCarthy, Neil McCarthy, Casey McCurdy, Rachel McGregor, Christa M. Milley, Phuonghu Nguyen, Mary E. Nolan, Robert J. O'Neill, Elizabeth Pallotta, William A. Pecoroni III, Margaret Putnam, Abigail L. Reilly, Sindhodweep N. Sarkar, Amanda L. Senatore, Geoffrey B.G. Shulik, Anjali Singh, David Szafarz, Elizabeth T. Taggart, C. Alexander Thorn, Laura C. Totten, Alexander Y. Toyoda, Devin Trainor, Jonathan Volinski, Erica J. Weeks, Margaret A. Williams.

## LOCAL SCHOLARS

Doherty Middle School will hold its annual Grade 8 Scholar Night Monday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Students who have maintained honor-roll status for the first three terms will be recognized for their achievement.

Kathleen Lombard of Andover, an eighth-grader at Dana Hall School in Wellesley, was a high achiever in the National Latin Examination, which was taken on March 8 by more than 104,000 students in all 50 states and 10 foreign countries, including Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Italy and Japan. Lombard was awarded a silver maxima cum laude medal for her score on the Latin I test.

The following students from Andover

attained the honor roll for the third quarter at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield: Lindsay Faro, Kristin Connors, Rachel DeMella and Tirzah Heller.

Nicholas Pritchard of Andover, a sophomore at Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington, was on the honor roll for the third marking period.

Jillian Lysbeth Booty, of Andover, was named to the Brooks School chapter of the Cum Laude Society, a national scholastic honor society. The senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Booty.

Booty is a high honors student and campus tour guide, and a member of the sailing and

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# 'Celebration of the Arts' at Doherty

By Janis Hill

## Doherty Parent Advisory Council

Doherty Middle School recognized Arts in the Schools last month with "A Celebration of the Arts" event. A total of 225 students, parents and teachers participated in this entertaining evening of music and the arts.

Simultaneous events were scheduled throughout the lobby, classrooms, cafeteria and music/band room.

Encouraging involvement by the entire Doherty community, all forms of art were represented, including instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, culinary arts, photography, painting and drawing. Performers shared their talents amid the backdrop of a visual arts exhibit and an ongoing display of computer music projects.

Entertainment featured Doherty's Handbell Choir, directed by Carol Prasad with student performers Alex Dezieck, Conor Rice, Peter Wang, Felicia Thompson, Elizabeth Conlin, Oleg Seletsky, Sasha Seletsky, Jessica Follett, Briana Levy, Caroline Clafin, Rachel McGregor, Laura Deyermond, Stephanie Danforth, Scott Silverstein, Sreyan Sarkar, Jeffrey Rabinovitz, Jessica Birecki, Adam Holt, Trevor Efinger, Sarah Donelan, Ross Skaliotis, Laura Schoenherr, Andrew Ivanovich, Christa Milley and Tabitha Liversidge.

The Jazz Club, directed by Robert Littlefield, performed with Chris Cole, Eric Hanson, Jean Marie Gossard, Conor Rice and Mike Wartman. Students performing solo instrumentals were Kim Tran, Elly Vaughn, Phillip Wang, Priya Sridhar and Conan Jen on piano; Grace Ha and Roy Lu on violin; Daniel Serna on trumpet, Steve Samler and Jeff Wessler on the flute; and Andy Berman on the guitar accompanied by Michael Wartman.

A "Who's on First" comedy skit was performed by Dale Spollett and Jake Sweeney-Samuelson. The eighth-grade enrichment class

offered their rendition of scenes from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The cast and production crew included Sean Patti, Nicole Principe, Vicki Britton, Kathleen Minahan,

Jeff Begley, Meghan Bradley, Matt Bagnall, Meg Gardner, Jesse Szafarz, Alice Jones, Kate Cooper, Ben Sprattler, Andrea Daniel, Lauren Andrews, Heather Keating, Kendal McArthur, Heather Ashton, Taylor Hender, Sean Bartley, Lorna Murphy, Monica Ortiz and Peg Orlando.

Contemporary and classical dance performances were given by Audra Peek, Janis Scanlon, Jesse Szafarz, Liz Vazquez, Tabitha Liversidge, Brianna Levy, Nicole and Jessica Principe, Shelby Zalewski, Aja Nicholson, Lucy Properzio and Kendall Toland.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening by members of grade 7 health classes. Teachers involved in the arts event were Peg Orlando, Carol Prasad, Brian Stevens, Candy Borrello, Lana Ruess and Bob Walmsley from the school's integrated arts team.



Photo by Ray Hender

Doherty's Jazz Club performs Herbie Hancock's *Watermelon Man* at A Celebration of the Arts evening last month. From left are: Eric Hanson, Jean Marie Gossard and Doherty math teacher Robert Littlefield.

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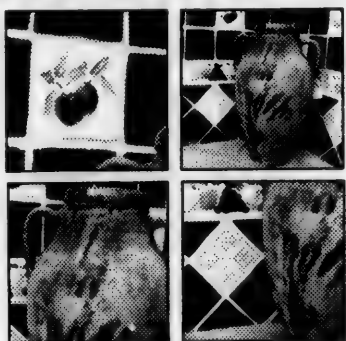


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# SCHOOL TALK

Doherty Middle School will hold an open house tonight, Thursday, May 27, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The traditional cookout will be held from 5 to 6:15 p.m. at a cost of \$4. Exhibits and demonstrations throughout the building will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and a chorus concert will be held from 7:35 to 8:30 p.m.

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The Bancroft PTO Playground Committee will sponsor a father/daughter dance for grades K-5 Friday, June 18, at the Andover High School Field House from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$15 per family.

The event will include dancing, raffles, refreshments and photos. All are welcome. For more information, call Connie at 475-6006.

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The annual Fourth- and Fifth-Grade Track Relay Meet will be held Thursday, June 3 (rain date, Friday, June 4) from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Eugene V. Lovely Field. All fourth- and fifth-grade Andover public school students will participate in the relays, which include three running and three field events.

The meet is sponsored by the Andover Physical Education Department. The public is invited to attend.



Webelo Scout Derek Bird "stretches" at the start of the 5K walk. Pictured with him are walkers Joe Murphy, Ben Elowe, Elena Bird and in-line skater Josh Elowe. At right, Tiger Cub Michael Murphy of 102 Argilla Road refuels after completing the walk.



Sanborn Cub Scouts Dens 6 and 72 organized seven families to walk in the Sports for Life fundraiser for Holy Family Hospital. On Sunday, May 23, 28 people in their group completed the 5K walk and raised \$280 to support the Cancer Management Center. The children dedicated their efforts to the memory of the late kindergarten teacher Candy Bachner. Students included

Derek and Meredith Bird, Josh and Ben Elowe, Evan Price, Michael Murphy, Brittany and Chris Conlin.

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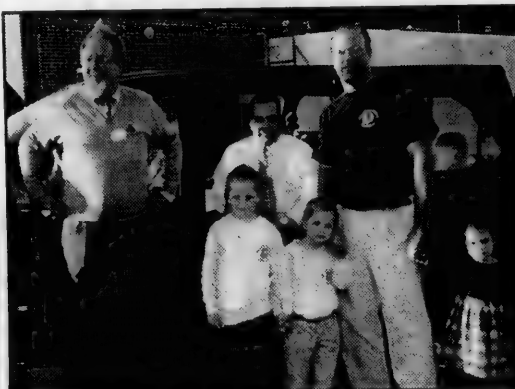
mouth of Methuen donated \$5 for every adult who test-drove a Minivan yielding a \$645 donation to West Elementary School. In conjunction with the school's annual

ice cream social held April 8, the PTO hosted its third Chrysler "Drive for the Kids."

Chrysler donated \$5 for every adult who test-drove a Chrysler or Plymouth Minivan around the school's parking lot. This year 129 individuals took a van for a spin, netting \$645 for West Elementary.

Clark Chrysler Plymouth brought three minivans to the event. Drivers spent about five minutes taking the test drive. Participants

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Clark Chrysler Plymouth representatives Rod Boisvert and Dave McQuaid show a minivan to West parent Jim Gillette, Arielle and Pauline Gillette, and Tess Dever.

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## LOCAL SCHOLARS

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The Cum Laude Society was founded in 1906 by Dr. Abram W. Harris, director of the



**Jillian L.  
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seniors and an 87 average, overall, for students in their junior year.

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Senior **Deborah Siller** of Andover was one



**Deborah  
Siller**

of 13 Lawrence Academy students named to the Cum Laude Society at a special May 4 ceremony. The requirements for entry into the Society include no grade below a B- during high school for juniors, and no more than one grade of C in a year-long course for seniors. There must also be evidence of strong character. Siller, the daughter of Patsy and Curtis Siller of Wintergreen Circle, is headed to Indiana University's honor program next year.

Another Andover resident, senior **Jeff Newman**, received the Class of 1965 Prize in Drama. The son of Drs. Margaret and Lawrence Newman is headed to Purdue University this fall. He has played major roles for the past two years in the fall play and the spring musical.

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Lawrence Academy students from Andover



**Ben  
Wish**

who received recognition at a special academic awards assembly on April 6 for achieving high honors and honors for the past winter term.

High honors were awarded to sophomore **Ben Wish**, son of Elizabeth and William Wish of Penbrook Circle; sophomore **David Mazza**, son of Mary and Frank Mazza of Rindge Road; and senior **Deborah Siller**,

daughter of Patsy and Curtis Siller of Wintergreen Circle.

Honors went to **Nicole Richter**, a ninth-grade student, daughter of Candace and Daniel Richter of Juniper Road.

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# SCHOOL TALK

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jumped at the chance to raise money for the school just by taking a test drive. Many also expressed an interest in minivans and were reportedly delighted to have a chance to take one for a spin. This event paired a community-oriented local business with West Elementary.

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**Andover Community Child Care (ACCC)** recently hosted the Curious Creatures company for four animal demonstrations.

Ferrets, alligators, tortoises, and snakes were among the live creatures on display for the nearly 150 area children who participated in the shows. And participate they did — holding, touching, and “making memories” with the animals.

Curious Creatures’ visit is part

of ACCC’s annual enrichment program. Next month, the **Massachusetts Audubon Society** will bring its bird sanctuary and feeding program to the center.

Nationally recognized entertainer **Bill Shontz** (of *Rosenshontz* fame) will perform his *Teddy Bear Picnic Concert* in June, at ACCC’s family picnic.

Andover Community Child Care is a non-profit, NAYEC-accredited child care facility that has been a tenant-at-will of **Phillips Academy** for the 17 years. The center provides child care and preschool learning for children age 4 months through kindergarten. ACCC’s lease with Phillips Academy expires at the end of June.



ACCC students hold “Double” the visiting snake.

## Encore presentation: The Living History Series

The Living History Series, *World War II*, “*Mission From Hell*,” and *The Vietnam War*, “*The Forgotten Legacy*,” two television productions by Andover High School television students along with instructors Joe Spanos and Harry J. Durso, will have an encore presentation to commemorate Memorial Day.

Produced last year, the shows will be shown again on cable television on Channel 22, The Andover Channel. *WWII* will be shown Sunday May 30, at 11:30 a.m. and *Vietnam* will be shown at 12:20 p.m. *WWII* will be shown Monday, May 31, at 6 p.m. and *Vietnam* at 6:50.

Both shows include personal accounts of both wars by the veterans Ken Wall of Lawrence, Paul Riemer, John Doherty of Andover, Bill McKenzie of Andover, and “Theo,” an anonymous Vietnam vet. “*Mission From Hell*” was hosted by graduated AHS senior Evan Martin and current AHS senior Emily Riemer. “*The Forgotten Legacy*” was hosted by graduated AHS seniors Erin Baggeroer and Jason Monarca.

Both shows of the Living History Series are used in the classroom by teachers in the social studies department at Andover High School.

*Vietnam “The Living Legacy”* was recently used by a professor in the history department of Holy Cross College as part of his lectures on the Vietnam War.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wall, the subject of *WWII “Mission From Hell”* recently gave a presentation at West Elementary School based on his appearance on the show.

Spanos and Durso plan to continue the Living History Television Series next year, and are developing shows on the Civil Rights movement and the counterculture of the ‘60s.



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# News

## Style brings generations together

By Rebecca Lipchitz

What's your style? Sophistication of the fabulous '40s like Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in *Casablanca*? Or casual but expressive like the rebellious dancers in *Hair*? Maybe its somewhere in the middle, or inspired by some other decade.

But no matter which decade of American fashion you prefer, it was topic of discussion and demonstration recently at the first installment of this year's intergenerational class at the Andover Senior Center.

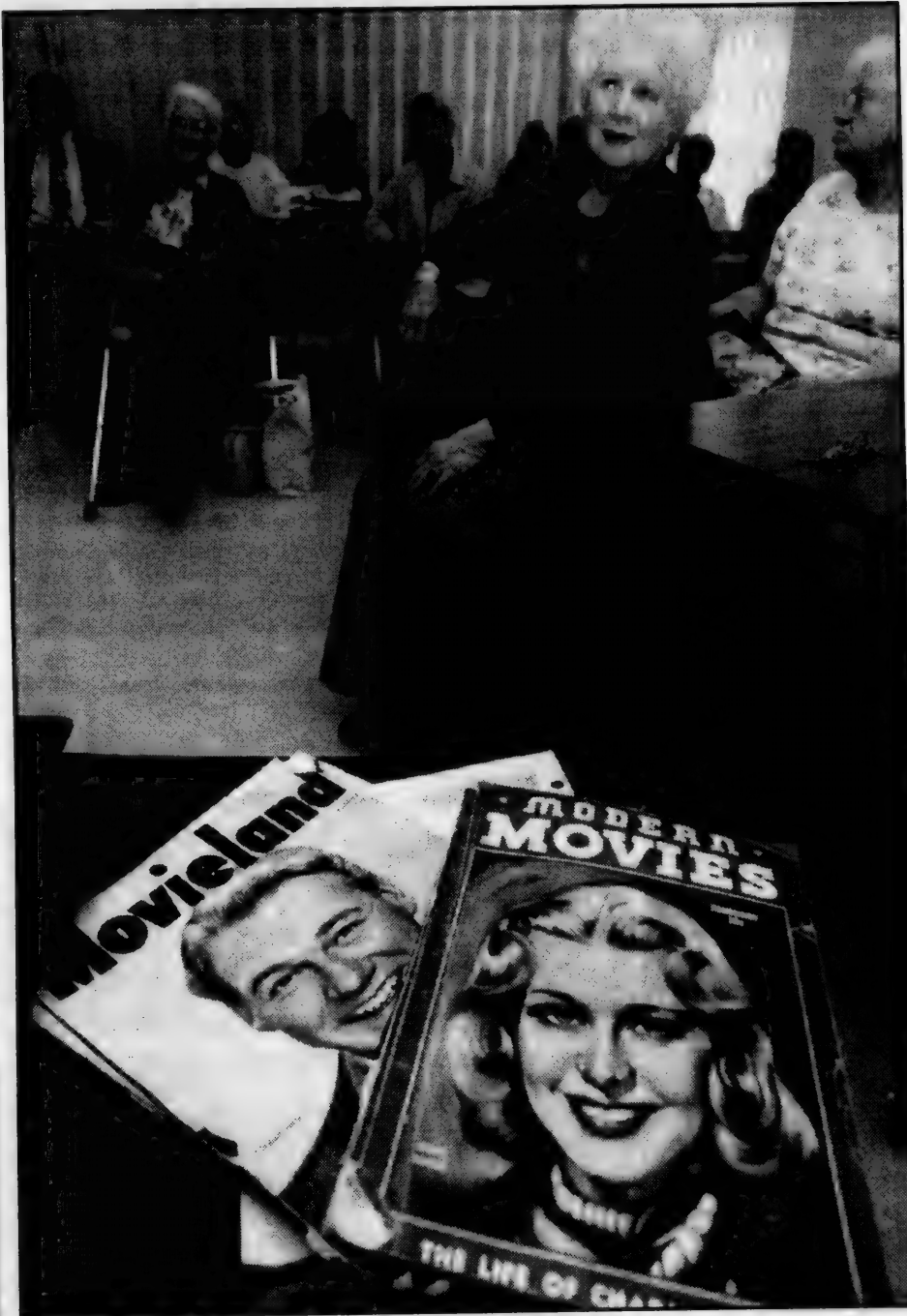
In developing the latest intergenerational course at the center, program coordinator Pat Becker took the millennial route to bring generations together. The first class, titled "Fashion Favorites," presented by Tom Edmonds and Bernice Haggerty of the Andover Historical Society, featured movie clips and a showing of some apparel and accessories from the Society's collection.

Edmonds showed movie clips from each decade from the '20s to the '60s to show fashionable examples of each era.

After showing a video clip of *Casablanca*, Edmonds showed a long ivory dress worn by an Andover resident in the '40s.

"It's either made for a very tall woman, or it's meant to drag on the floor," Edmonds said, when one of the members of the class spoke up.

"That was mine. I wore that dress," said Virginia Hatton, 90, an Andover res-



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**Fashionable history — Bernice Haggerty helped lead the group discussion on fashion through the years at an intergenerational class at the Andover Senior Center.**

ident.

Hatton says she wore it to special occasions — a wedding, perhaps.

Edmonds displayed a flowing blue ball gown made in 1958 by Andover's Barbara Alden for her daughter Priscilla.

Later in the class, one Andover High School senior, Katie Cole, showed the prom dress she wore last week, a long purple lame gown with an embroidered mesh top.

After a showing of *Sabrina* (1954) starring Audrey Hepburn, Edmonds noted that the 1950s was the first decade where fashion had its own youth market. While adults were wearing more sophisticated clothes, teen-agers began wearing T-shirts and jeans, or as one member of the

class put it, "dungarees."

While senior members of the class remembered wearing bobby socks "without stockings," and oxford cloth shirts under pullover sweaters through the '50s, one high school student showed the vintage dress she owns in homage to Audrey Hepburn in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961).

Among the Historical Society's collection was a black hand-beaded dress from the 1920s. Such fashion was only available in Andover at the time because immigrants living in Lawrence brought needlework skills from abroad. Residents of rural Andover would wear their best to visit Lawrence for a night out, he said.

Haggerty showed a classic style green cocktail dress she wore in the '50s, but added that she wouldn't have worn it without the mink stole, a hat, gloves and heels.

After watching a clip from the movie version of the musical *Hair*, Becker asked Jay Darrin, an Andover High math teacher who helped organize the class, to show examples of his wardrobe in the '60s.

"We're going to see if we can tell the difference between the clothes Jay wore in the '60s and the clothes he wears now," says Becker.

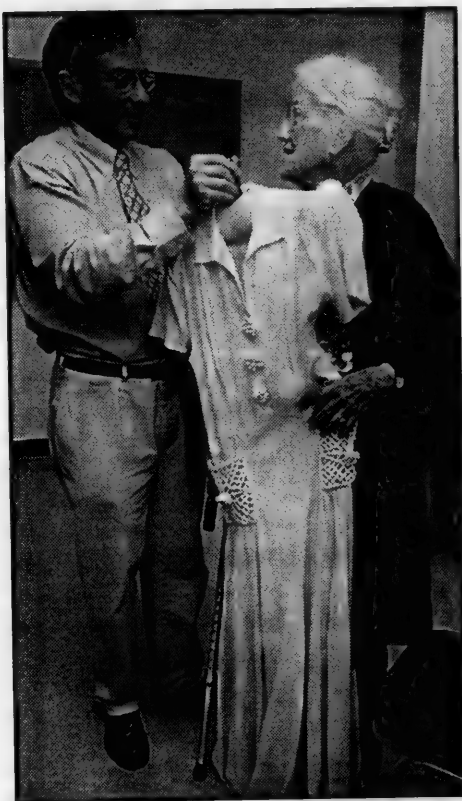
He displayed the first flashy tie he ever bought, not unlike the tie he was wearing, and told the class of the day his son once won \$250 in an ugly tie contest with the vintage tie.

Darrin recalled that the '60s was the first time men really got expressive in what they chose to wear.

"Until then, guys just sort of had their favorite things," he says.

To supplement the items on display, Edmonds illustrated fashion of the decades through clips from *Strike Up the Band* (1940) with Judy Garland, *West Side Story* (1961) and *Singin' in the Rain*, which was made in 1952 but set in Paris in the 1920s, Edmonds says.

Future installments of the class in Millennium Memories will include "Dances of the Decades" taught by Steve White, "The Fabulous Fifties" and "It's a Woman's World."



**Still beautiful — Virginia Hatton talks with Tom Edmonds of the Andover Historical Society about the 1940s dress she donated to the Society.**



**No longer a hippie — But Andover High math teacher Jay Darrin still wears clothes almost as colorful as those he wore in the '60s.**



# Meehan draws praise from some, darts from others

In the wake of his decision to seek a fifth term, Fifth District Congressman Marty Meehan continues to win accolades from some government watchdog groups, and criticism from others.

The Concord Coalition's New England Regional Office announced that Meehan earned honor roll status on its 1999 annual Tough Choices Deficit Reduction Scorecard.

Now in its sixth year, the report scores members of Congress on their fiscally responsible votes during the 1998 congressional session.

With a percentile ranking of 93 percent, Meehan ranks number one in New England and in the top 7 percent of the nation. He is now one of only three members of the House of Representatives to be named to Concord's honor roll all six years.

"Deficit reduction has always been one of Rep. Meehan's top priorities," noted Concord's New England Director Bob Hannon. "He deserves to be recognized and applauded for his leadership and long-term commitment to fiscal responsibility."

The 12 votes in the House used by Concord to gauge members' fiscal responsibility were chosen because they:

- Protect the surplus by keeping it

in reserve until the long-term Social Security problem has been solved;

- Support actions that address long-term generational pressures on the federal budget;

- Keep the budget enforcement procedures strong;

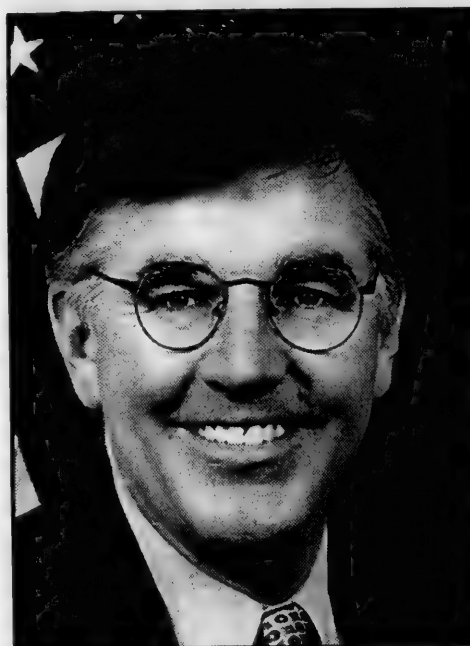
- Oppose enactment of new permanent claims on the budget that would be difficult to finance in the future;

- Favor reduction or elimination of unnecessary, wasteful, or duplicative defense or domestic programs.

"I am really honored," Meehan said. "In fact, I think that this year's scorecard is especially important in light of the currently rosy budget scenario. It's difficult to maintain a course of fiscal discipline when the budget is operating in a surplus mode."

Meehan also won praise from gun control advocates for co-sponsoring the Youth Gun Crime Enforcement Act, which is the House version of President Clinton's gun control package.

However, the congressman continues to take hits from U.S. Term Limits, which has criticized Meehan for discarding his pledge to serve only four terms in the House, and this week released the results of a study by the National Taxpayers Union that found



Meehan — Still getting mixed reviews.

that "self-limiters" in Congress were the most likely to protect the purse of the taxpayer.

"Self-limiters come to Washington to make a difference, not to promulgate their political careers," said Term Limits national director Paul Jacobs.

Jacobs says the study shows "how acclimated (Meehan) has become to the big-spending, bureaucratic ways of the Beltway. The NTU study put him at 18 percent, and ranked his efforts with an 'F.'"

And the National Republican Congressional Committee blasted Meehan a couple of weeks ago for voting against legislation that the GOP said will protect small business owners and families from crippling lawsuits generated to benefit trial lawyers. The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act passed the House 236-190.

According to the committee, The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act is designed to block crippling lawsuits stemming from the Y2K computer bug. It creates a legal framework by which Y2K-related disputes can be resolved, along with an environment that promotes efforts to fix these problems.

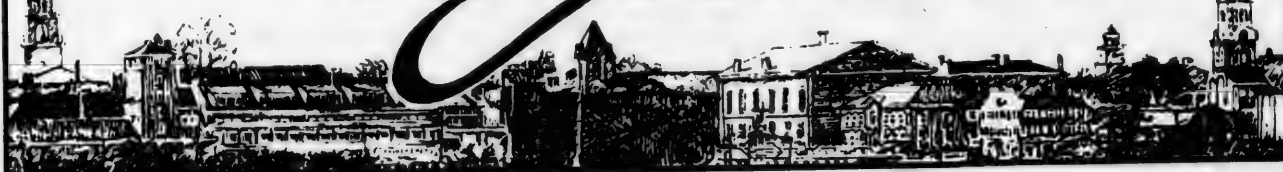
The committee contends the bill provides loans for costs accrued due to major computer problems caused by the Y2K bug, provides alternative dispute resolution, caps certain attorney's fees, and provides safeguards against lawsuits motivated by anticipated crises that may not actually occur.

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# Phillips returns artifacts, remains to Pueblo people

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Before archaeologist Alfred V. Kidder explored the ancient Pecos Pueblo of New Mexico in 1915, little was known about Native Americans of the Southwest. But over the next 14 years, Kidder excavated more than 2,000 sets of human remains and 1,020 burial objects from the site for the Andover-Pecos expedition, sponsored by the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archeology at Phillips Academy.

The extensive collection, some of which was later moved to Harvard University, became known as the definitive archeological collection of the Southwest.

James Bradley, director of the Peabody Museum, says the collection showed how the lives of the Pueblo changed over time, who was trading with whom, the impact of the Spanish revival and other cultural evidence.

"Because of the quality and length of Kidder's work, those collections became the benchmark. It was the first encyclopedia for Southwestern archeology," Bradley says.

But one thing archaeologists learned since the excavation of those remains and objects is the importance of their burial. After the passage of the North American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act in 1990, Phillips began working with Pueblo leaders in taking inventory of the collection by 1992.

After the two communities worked together for more than seven years, all the human remains and some of the burial objects were returned to the Pueblo last week, in ceremonies in Andover and in New Mexico.

Many of the burial objects belonged to a set of two that were separated in 1838 when the tribe had to move more than 80



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Putting it in writing** — James Bradley, director of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, signs documents transferring artifacts and remains to the Pueblo people. At right are Raymond Gachupin, Jemez governor and executive officer for the Pueblo of Jemez, and Ruben Sando, Pecos governor. They and others came to escort human remains back to New Mexico.

miles west from their village to join the Pueblo of Jemez, says William Watley, tribal spokesman for the Pueblo and preservation officer.

Last weekend, Watley and others in the 3,000-member Pueblo of Jemez walked the 80-mile route traveled by their ancestors.

"Not only did we bring 2,067 ancestors home for reburial last Saturday," Watley says, but the journey also reunited the sets of two, or "twins," as he put it.

While Phillips was required by law to return certain objects to the Pueblo from the collection, the requirement was a mere formality, says Watley.

Curators and representatives at

Phillips went beyond their required duties, Watley says, and established a close relationship with the tribe that both sides have described as familial.

"You don't get to be family lightly. It's a responsibility and a privilege," Bradley says.

During weekend ceremonies in New Mexico, Bradley says he was moved by the ceremony and the way the tribe received their visitors.

"We had people thanking us, blessing us, giving us gifts," he says.

A young member of the tribe, a potter, presented Bradley with a pot he made himself.

"There was a personal vesting in this

that I think was quite overwhelming," Bradley says.

Watley says tribe officials were equally well received in their trips to Andover.

The relationship is so well established that Pueblo officials decided to allow many artifacts to stay under curatorship of Phillips, some at the Peabody and some at the Pecos National Historical Park.

Bradley says the grace of the Pueblo people is not to be taken for granted. The repatriation process could have been difficult and contentious, but instead fostered a mutual trust and respect between communities, Bradley says.

Phillips Academy Head of School Barbara Landis Chases expressed "sadness and regret" at ceremonies last Thursday for the unintentional desecration of the Pueblo burial grounds.

While the tribe reburied all of the human remains returned to them, some objects that don't need to be buried were left in the care of their "surrogate parents" at Phillips Academy, Watley says.

"These objects have a life force," Watley says. During certain ceremonies or invocations, certain objects are considered living, breathing beings, Watley says. Outside of such ceremonies, they objects are considered at rest, but are still granted rights and privileges of tribal members, he says.

"They are considered surrogate parents. When we say they are family, it's no joke," he says.

Tribal officials elected to leave some artifacts in the care of Phillips Academy in the interested of protecting the culture, education and scientific integrity, Watley says.

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# Threat ...

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following rumors about a message written a couple of weeks earlier in the third-floor girls' bathroom that said, "Trouble, June 8."

Bernhardt said after the assembly, a second message was written on the wall, stating, "You think I'm kidding. June 8. Bombs are set."

Police had several suspects in mind, but Bernhardt says they "weren't getting any cooperation from them," so they called in a handwriting expert from J. T. Consultants of Acton.

"We took random samplings of student handwriting," Bernhardt says, "and gave them to an expert. He eliminated some of the people we believed were suspects. He came back Sunday evening saying that there was a reasonable scientific certainty that the juvenile (who was arrested) wrote the bomb threat."

After meeting with Doherty Principal Floyd McManus and Assistant Principal Bruce Maki, the school sent more handwriting samples of the girl who was now the main suspect.

"He sent back his final opinion, and it was that this was the person doing it," says Bernhardt, adding that police then

called the girl's mother, met her at the school and explained what was happening.

"At that time, the girl denied doing it," he says. "I asked her mother if she would bring her to the station, and when they got there, she said she had spoken to her attorney, so I said I wouldn't ask any questions."

When DiFrusia arrived, Bernhardt says, "we explained what evidence we had, and he said his client would have nothing to say at that time."

Bernhardt says Det. William Wallace conducted most of the investigation into the threat, "and did a marvelous job."

Bernhardt says he can't say if it will

be safe for students to go to school on June 8. "I can't even say if it's safe to go tomorrow," he says, "but we (the police) will take precautions on that day. We will be there, but we don't want to cause panic."

He said Police Chief Brian Pattullo would meet with McManus and Schools Superintendent Claudia Bach, and they would decide how the school will handle the incident.

"We have to take every threat seriously," he says.

Bach said Tuesday that school safety is a priority, not just in the area of threats, but in being prepared for natural disasters or other situations that would prompt an evacuation, since schools are used as emergency centers to shelter people.

"We do want to reassure students and parents that the schools are safe," she said.

McManus said "we did address" the student body, in the wake of the latest incident, and added that he thought students and parents could "take some comfort" in the fact that police believe they know who did it.

He said Wednesday that a letter had been sent home to parents, explaining that the alleged perpetrator of the threats had been identified.

He also said the school intends to take any and all threats seriously, and to ensure the safety of students, while at the same time seeking to calm fears that the school is a dangerous place to be.

"It is a major jump to go from a threat to actually doing something," he said. "There have been hundreds of these (threats) across the country, and there haven't been any actual bombs," while in recent cases where students have harmed others, there weren't public threats made.

Bernhardt, a veteran officer, says with people on edge in the wake of the killings Littleton, Colo., "Parents really have to get involved with their kids. I'm not blaming any parent, but as everybody's saying, you can get access to information on the Internet that just wasn't readily available before."



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# Memorial Day ...

(Continued from page 1)

Their first stop, March 18 at the U.S. Naval Base Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico, included the first fire exercise of torpedoes in sub-tropical waters, according to the German Consulate.

The mission also includes a stop in Norfolk, Virginia, the world's largest naval base and headquarters of the NATO Supreme Commander of the Atlantic Region. The ship will rest for a two-week maintenance period in Groton, Conn.

The local parade's Grand Marshal will be Mary Gertrude Bailey, 92, Lt. Commander US Navy (Ret.), and a World War II veteran. Special guest speakers will be Brigadier Gen. John J. Deyermund and Col. William Rothwell Mark (Ret.).

Bailey, a lifelong Andover resident, served as a security and personnel officer at COMSUBLANT in Groton, Conn., and Quonset Point, R.I. during World War II. COMSUBLANT was the Naval headquarters controlling U.S. submarines in the Atlantic Ocean theater of the war. She has a BS and graduate

degree from Boston University, and for many years was an art teacher and artist in the area. Bailey also ran a book store in downtown Andover.

Deyermund is an Andover native currently assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army Materiel Command for Ammunition.

His overseas assignments include duty in Germany, Hungary and South Korea.

Mark is post-traumatic stress coordinator for the Veterans Administration Hospital at Bedford and the chaplain for the Boston Office of the FBI.

He served in the Army from 1968 to 1994, first as a combat engineer officer in Germany and Vietnam, and later as a Special Forces chaplain at the 10th Special Forces Headquarters at Fort Devens.

The day's events begin at 7 a.m., with a service at the West Parish Church Cemetery, another at 7:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's Cemetery, a third at 8 a.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery's Legion Monument/Veterans Memorial, and the parade at 9:30 a.m.

The West Parish Cemetery service will begin with an observance at the

grave of Thomas E. Carter, 2d Lt. U.S. Army, killed in France in World War I. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and Croix De Guerre for heroism.

Participants include: Chaplain George J. Milne, Cdr. VFW Post #2128; orator Warren Lewis, WW II B-24 gunner; eulogy by John C. Doherty, VFW Post #2128; floral tribute by Warren Lewis; rifle salute by American Legion Post #8; and taps/echo by Sean Higgins and Meredith Roy, Andover High School.

At Saint Augustine's cemetery, the chaplain will be Father Alfred O. Ellis, OSA; eulogy by John C. Doherty; floral tribute by George J. Milne; rifle salute by American Legion Post #8; and taps/echo by Sean Higgins and Meredith Roy.

At Spring Grove Cemetery — Legion Monument/Veterans Memorial, the ceremony will include the National Anthem by the Andover High School Band; greeting by John C. Doherty; salutation by Thomas Collins, American Legion #8; eulogy by Rev. William Rothwell Mark (Col-US Army, Ret.); floral tribute by Joseph Horan, Disabled American Veterans Chapter #18, and Theodore Witman, A.L. Post #8; rifle salute by American

Legion Post #8; and taps/echo by Sean Higgins and Meredith Roy, AHS

At Spring Grove Cemetery — G.A.R. Lot, the ceremony will include the National Anthem by the Andover High School Band; benediction by Rev. William Rothwell Mark; eulogy by John C. Doherty; floral tribute by George J. Milne, VFW # 2128 and John Provasoli, AL #8; rifle salute by American Legion Post #8; and taps/echo by Sean Higgins and Meredith Roy.

All marching units will form starting at 9 a.m. at the intersection of Bartlet and Park streets to the rear of the Old Town House. Marshals will assign each group to its proper division.

The parade will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. with the firing of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Cannon.

The route of march will be from the intersection of Florence and Elm streets west on Elm Street to Elm Square and then south on Main Street to Punchard Avenue, then east on Punchard to Bartlet Street and then to the front of Memorial Auditorium.

The route of march ends at Memorial Auditorium and formal Memorial Day ceremonies will start at about 10:15 a.m.

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# Planners approve Genetics expansion, over objections

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Andover Planning Board members unanimously approved an expansion project for Genetics Institute Tuesday, despite cries from neighbors that there is already too much traffic in the area.

But planners say Genetics is only partly responsible for the traffic problem in the area, and have been the most active industry in the Lowell Junction Road area to work with the town in decreasing traffic problems.

"We tried to separate the existing traffic situation from the project, because the industrial traffic is mainly generated by Wilmington, and separate and

apart from the Genetics project," says Michael Miller, chairman of the Planning Board.

Genetics will be required to deal with the traffic problem through two conditions issued with their site plan special permit, Miller says.



Miller — They're not to blame.



Colyer — think local and regional.

The conditions of the permit require Genetics to continue traffic management programs for their employees, to encourage them to leave the plant driving toward Route 125 rather than cut through Andover neighborhoods, and to pay for a police detail of up to four hours per day, or for a traffic light, depending on what is deemed necessary by

town officials, Miller says.

The local industrial area traffic issue is scheduled for discussion before the Board of Selectmen June 7, Miller says.

Planners are also holding a forum in an effort to unclog the traffic jam of road projects on the state and federal level. The meeting, scheduled for June 16, would include state Rep. Barry Finegold and state Sen. Sue

Tucker, Miller says.

Andover Planning Director Steve Colyer says the meeting with selectmen would focus on ways to handle the local traffic problem on Andover streets, while the big picture of industrial area traffic would be addressed at the public forum June 16.

Miller says he hopes neighbors and area industry and planning officials from Andover and Wilmington can attend. Completion of state and federal road improvements are key to solving area traffic problems, he says.

"It would end up putting this traffic back on Interstate 93 where it belongs, and not through neighborhoods in Andover," Miller says.

## Tucker sets office hours

Senator Sue Tucker announced she will hold office hours Tuesday, June 1, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library on Elm Square. All residents are invited to stop by.

Residents are also invited to call Tucker at her Statehouse office at (617) 722-1612.

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# LETTERS

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in the United States. We know that we truly have "family" in South America and in Europe.

Josefina visited us this past February and our family went to an inn in the western part of the state. We spent Valentine's evening at a dinner-dance and had eight at our table (including our daughter's friends). Josefina was teaching our younger daughter, Laura, a South American dance.

A woman came up to Josefina and asked, "We just can't figure out your group. Are you a part of a special program?" Josefina answered, "We are all one family."

The Andover Chapter of A.F.S. offers much emotional support to host families. Our high-school liaison, Maura Costello, guides the students and supervises their adjustment to school. AHS currently has an active A.F.S. club where Andover students plan activities to help the exchange students meet new friends.

It is difficult to find families who are interested in hosting a foreign student for a year. We hope that perhaps this letter will reach someone who has considered hosting but needs encouragement.

If anyone reading this is interested in pursuing the possibility of hosting an A.F.S. student for the coming year or in the near future, please call Marsha Johnson at (978) 794-9909.

It is my family's hope that other students like Heikki and Josefina can become a part of a family in the Andover and Lawrence community so that the A.F.S. goal of "changing the world one person at a time" can continue in this area in the years to come.

**Dana and Ginny Cohen**  
15 Blackberry Lane

## Fight vs. plant just beginning

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I would like to thank all of the people of Andover who supported the passage of warrant Article 89, which the Merrimack Valley Residents for the Environment (MVRE) helped write, lobbied for and went door to door for. I'm sure the selectmen will do a thorough, thoughtful and compassionate job of protecting the interests of the town, including its citizens, facilities and environment. We hope that they can convince the state to do the same.

Thank you, citizens, for giving Andover this chance.

It is important to note however that the MVRE has no share in these resources, and cannot use nor direct the use of these funds in any way. The MVRE will be carrying on

its own fight, with its own funds, for all the residents of the Valley. We will not only be present at the Energy Facilities Siting Board but we will also be at the Department of Environmental Protection, at the Dracut Zoning Board of Appeals and wherever else this cause may take us. We will be representing our own group's interests as an intervener, as well as helping to identify, coordinate, and direct the efforts of other interveners towards the common goal.

In the coming weeks we will be meeting with a number of people, groups and individuals throughout the Valley, in order to put together a strategy that will have the maximum effect through shared effort on this project.

Even with all of these voluntary efforts, however, it will still be a costly fight, given its largely legal nature, and our well-heeled opponent.

But we now feel, given the strong support we have seen throughout the community not only with the vote on Article 89 but in other ways as well, that we have a good chance to have a strong, positive impact on this project.

The fight did not end with the passage of Article 89. It was only joined. The MVRE can only proceed, and succeed, with a lot of determination and the continuing support of our neighbors and friends.

**Donald McCandless**  
Merrimack Valley Residents for the Environment

## Mother says school failed to provide safety for son

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The *Townsmen* did a good job reporting on behalf of both parties in the "Clash at Bancroft" (*Townsmen*, May 20). However, the details of the situation are of paramount importance, and the justification of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights.

Ongoing from last year to the current school year, my third-grade son was repeatedly assaulted by another student.

I am not talking about the typical pushing and shoving of children. My son is very quiet and timid. He is a people-pleaser. His classroom teacher described him as the "most well-behaved, well-mannered, cooperative child in the class."

By the end of September, my son was fearful and experiencing extreme anxiety about school. The repeated physical assaults were causing such anxiety for my son that he began to experience physical symptoms of stress and was under a doctor's care.

I brought each instance to the attention of the classroom teacher and/or the principal. I wanted assurance that my son would be kept safe during the school day. The school took no action to insure my son's safety.

The school administration wrongly diminished the seriousness of the harassment and the harm being done to my son. My attempts to bring this to their attention were dismissed. When I insisted that the school provide a safe environment for my son, I was labeled "disruptive," and then prohibited from entering the school and participating in activities.

When I send my children to school for six hours a day, I do expect they will be kept safe. Next to God and parents, a child's teacher is the most important person in their life and I hope that teacher will look out for them. The bottom line is, children have a right to attend school in a safe environment.

For those of you with pen in hand wanting to tell about your wonderful and safe experience at Bancroft, that's great. Our

children should have wonderful experiences at school. Learning should take place in an atmosphere free from intimidation and harassment of any kind.

But my son did not have this experience.

The administration has a responsibility to keep all children safe. Hopefully this investigation will remind the administration that children do not have to be allowed to learn in a hostile environment.


I also think the schools should conduct a survey, allowing students to respond anonymously about whether they feel safe at school and what they think of bullying by other students. That would be the only way to get at the truth of this issue.

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Tuesday, May 18 - At 11:37 p.m., police arrested Joseph Reginald Guignard, 42, of 95 Center St., Methuen; and Freddy Olivares, 25, of 137 Arlington St., Lawrence, for being fugitives from justice, illegal possession of a class B substance, illegal possession of a class D substance and defective equipment.

Wednesday, May 19 - At 12:37 p.m., police arrested Margaret Benjamin, 42, of Center Street, Andover, for a stop sign violation, refusing to produce license or registration, being a disorderly person and resisting arrest.

At 7:59 p.m., police arrested a 10-year-old Andover boy for assault and battery on a family member when his mother called police and reported he tried to choke her.

At 10:58 p.m., police took a 28-year-old Revere man into protective custody after a caller reported a male screaming, swearing and banging on people's doors.

Friday, May 21 - At 9:15 p.m., police arrested Richard Botelho, 28, of 22 Arlington Ave., Revere, for trespassing.

Saturday, May 22 - At 12:28 p.m., police arrested Antonia M. Rodriguez, 33, of 98 Ames St., Framingham, for speeding, operating after license revocation (second or subsequent), and giving a false name and address to a police officer.

At 9:37 p.m., police took a 31-year-old Lawrence man into protective custody after a caller reported a suspicious van at the intersection of Westminster and Chandler Circle.

At 11:51 p.m., police arrested Donald Skinner, 18, of 400D Brookside Drive, Andover for being a disorderly person, after another Brookside Drive resident called with a noise complaint.

Monday, May 24 - At 11:22 a.m., police arrested Juan A. Herrera, 19, of Riverside Drive, Lawrence on a default warrant.

At 4:14 p.m. police arrested a 14-year-old Andover female at Doherty Middle School for making a bomb threat.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 19 - At 8:14 a.m., a Snowberry Road resident reported finding a black pocketbook under some bushes at the beach near her house. There were no identifying marks or tags on the bag.

At 12:50 p.m., a caller advised police of a suicide attempt. A male who attempted to hang himself was cut down, and transported to the hospital by ambulance.

At 1:17 p.m., Tewksbury police reported a caller told them she saw a male at the Dascomb Road exit off of Route 93 North taking a child by the arm into the woods. Police found nothing.

At 2:29 p.m., a Hartford Circle resident reported harassing phone calls.

Friday, May 21 - At 2:47 p.m., an employee of the Bancroft School reported someone riding a motorcycle on the grounds and tearing up the grass. Officers heard the vehicle, could not locate it, but identified it as a green dirt bike.

Saturday, May 22 - At 2:13 a.m., an employee of the Marriott requested an

officer to clear out a room that wouldn't respond to his requests to quiet down. Officers reported they found only one subject in the room and they spoke to him.

At 10:46 a.m., a Ballardvale Road resident reported a snapping turtle at the end of her driveway. Officer Wayne Nader reported taking care of the turtle again.

At 4:51 p.m., a woman reported a man exposed himself to her while she was jogging on Lupine Road. The caller reported a thin man, about 6-foot-2-inches tall with brown hair and dark glasses followed her slowly in a green and silver two-door Toyota until he got out of the car wearing only foot wear. The caller ran down Abbotbridge Drive. She said the driver followed her again, but fled when she stopped to give someone directions.

At 11:26 p.m., a caller at a function at Old Town Hall reported people getting in and out of a car on Barnard Street and getting something from the cooler. An officer reported he checked the cooler and it was empty.

Sunday, May 23 - At 2:10 p.m., a Tewksbury Street resident reported two males on the railroad bridge across from her residence sitting there playing guitar. She asked to have them checked out. An officer reported finding no one.

At 4:22 p.m., police assisted an ambulance with a call for an autistic child with a piece of napkin stuck in his ear. Police reported that a neighbor came to the home, but children were left with no

emergency numbers to contact anyone. Police will speak with parents later.

## BREAKS

Tuesday, May 25 - At 10:31 a.m., a caller came into the station to report a break in at 1 Union St.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, May 19 - At 5:31 p.m., a caller reported a credit card stolen from the YMCA.

Friday, May 21 - At 9:41 a.m., a Haverhill Street resident reported items were stolen from his garage.

At 11:33 p.m., a caller from West Middle School reported the theft of her cell phone.

Sunday, May 23 - At 1:32 p.m., a Marriott employee reported a guest left without paying.

Monday, May 24 - At 10:33 a.m., a caller reported his vehicle stolen from the park-and-ride at Dascomb and Frontage roads since 7 a.m. The truck was later located by Tewksbury police.

At 12:41 p.m., a caller from St. Augustine's Church reported the theft of some money from the poor boxes and other items from the church cellar sometime over the weekend.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 19 - At 11:55 a.m., a North Main Street resident reported his handicap parking permit was stolen from his vehicle on May 17.

Thursday, May 20 - At 7:50 a.m., a Crescent Drive resident reported a motor vehicle break-in, theft of the radio and attempted theft of the vehicle.

Tuesday, May 25 - At 5:06 a.m., a caller reported a van broken into on Chandler Road sometime the previous night.

## ACCIDENTS

Friday, May 21 - At 6:23 p.m., an Elm Street caller reported an accident with injury on Elm Street by Washington Avenue.

Monday, May 24 - At 4:30 p.m., a Haverhill Street caller reported an accident with personal injury in front of their address.

## VANDALISM

Friday, May 21 - At 7:17 a.m. the manager of the First Essex Bank reported vandalism in the bank's alleyway.

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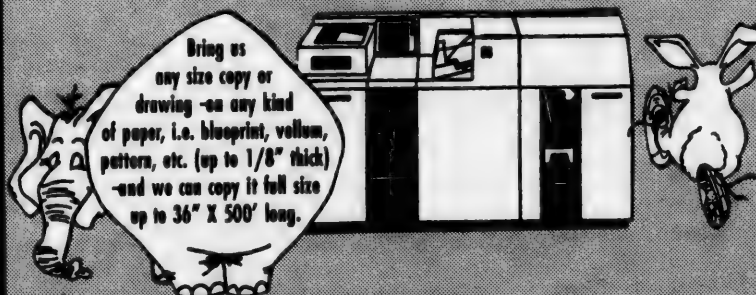
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## Short cuts

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I don't know about XanThur, but I'm tired of it.

I'm not saying that the media is totally blameless in every violent outburst. Showing thousands of murders a year for entertainment purposes doesn't create a well-adjusted society.

But, if you're going to blame the media for some of the nation's problems, at least blame the right media sources.

It's not the movies and TV shows with stark realism and graphic violence that are the issue.

It's the *Murder She Wrote*, *Matlocks* and *Forrest Gump* that are the problem.

That's right, if you have to blame Hollywood, then blame Angela Lansbury, Andy Griffith and Sally Field for the moral downfall of the American empire.

While shows like *NYPD Blue* show murders with the appropriate amount of blood, grit, grief and regret, *Murder She Wrote* and company use the horror of homicide for cheap yucks and smiles.

Viewers just want the murder out of the way so they can see how ol' Jessica's gonna figure out whodunit. Murder isn't a grisly event to be avoided, it's a plot device. It's part of a happy story where the good Ms. Fletcher beats evil every time.

By the end everyone's having a good chuckle, the murder long forgotten.

Talk about desensitizing! When the dead person doesn't matter, that does far more damage to a country's collective attitude than seeing a little blood.

As for movies, I remember a few years ago when *Forrest Gump* and *Pulp Fiction* were both talked about for an Oscar.

Some people were upset with *Pulp Fiction* because it showed some graphic scenes of drug use and death. I don't remember hearing that anyone had a problem with *Forrest Gump*.

Yet, in *Gump*, a mother (Sally Field) sleeps with a school principal to keep her kid in school. Worse, the boy actually hears her in the act with his principal.

But there was no moral outrage in America over this. The sex act was the set up, the kid's reaction was the punch line... and everybody loved it.

There was no moral outrage, just an Academy Award.

Sorry, but when a woman selling her body

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## Homegrown Film Festival is the reel thing

By Neil Fater

Dozens of young film makers are springing into "Action!" this week, as the June 1 deadline approaches for entering Andover's Homegrown Film Festival.

Movies entered in the third annual festival will be shown Friday, June 11 at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The film fest is primarily for people aged 14 to 20. Like last year, Youth Services Director Bill Fahey expects about 15 to 20 film shorts to be entered in the competition.

"I think the first couple of years, a number of our films focused on action. One was a martial arts movie. A couple have had gun scenes with one group chasing another," says Fahey. "There are always some surprises."

But, with the tragedies in Colorado and Georgia on people's minds, Fahey says Youth Services will monitor the context of how those entering the Fest use guns or violence in their abbreviated films.

"They're connected to action films they've seen, and the actors aren't portrayed as students," says Fahey. "It is a sensitive issue. We have to be careful."

As in the past, judges will give separate awards for technical skill, creativity, content and message, and Best of Fest. The audience will bestow the People's Choice Award to the creators of their favorite flick.

### Launching pad?

While many enter the festival just to have fun, others are chasing their teen-age dreams. So it's possible an



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Jeremy and Greg Maguire hope to expand their 20-minute film to feature-length, about 100 minutes.

audience may see the early work of a future Hollywood filmmaker.

Along with Jason Beale, Andover High graduate Greg Maguire won the first Best of Fest award in 1997, for *Edward Bananahands*.

Now, he's planning to take a semester off from college to travel to Los Angeles with his brother Jeremy. They'd like to drum up some interest for their latest film, (Whatever Happened to the) Teenage Dream which is currently being filmed in Andover. Greg Maguire says he doesn't think the film will be finished in time for this year's festival.

"My brother's a writing major at Emerson, and I'm a film major at Fitchburg State. It will be a short

film, and we're hoping to do something with it," says Greg. "We're going to send it out to major festivals."

"We're telling people it's a modern-day Greek tragedy about a kid who's obsessed with horoscopes," he says.

The Maguire brothers' film is about 20 minutes long, but Greg says they hope to sell the film's concept to someone and expand it to around 100 minutes.

"This is definitely something that we've been interested in since we were 10, shooting videos on the Camcorder," he says. "My brother and I are trying to start up our own company, Pod Art Films. Hopefully, I'll

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## ACT is part of 46th annual Community Theater Drama Festival this weekend

Enjoy three days of the best in community theater at the 46th annual Community Theater Drama Festival May 28-30 when 12 Eastern Massachusetts theaters, including Andover Community Theater, will compete on the main stage of Brandeis University's Spingold Theater in Waltham.

In addition to the groups vying for best production, the winners of the Western Massachusetts Drama Festival and 1999 Boston Globe High School Drama Festival will perform their award-winning pieces. Preliminary sessions are May 28-29 at 7:30 p.m. and May 29-30 at noon. A final session with the four finalists for best production is May 30 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per session, \$15 for the finals or \$55 for the full festival and can be purchased by calling (781) 891-5528.

For more information, call the Festival Hotline at (978) 772-2989.

The 12-member groups of the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theaters (EMACT) will present pieces up to 45 minutes long, with no more than five minutes to set up and "strike" all scenery. These can be cuttings from full-length plays, musicals, one-act plays or original pieces.

Friday at 7:30 p.m. Wellesley Players will present *The Children's Hour*, Harvard Community Theater will offer *God...It's a Tough Job* and St. John's Preparatory School will present its award-winning production of Shelley Berc's *A Girl's Guide to the Divine Comedy*. Saturday at noon a full slate will include Arlington Friends of the Drama's *M Butterfly*,

*Reunion* by Quannapowitt Players, The Footlight Club's *Equus* and South Hadley Community Theater's *Next*, this year's winner of the Western Massachusetts Community Drama Festival.

Saturday evening's session will open with the Burlington Players' cutting of *Crimes of the Heart*, followed by *The 15 Minute Hamlet* by Next Door Theater, *The Wall* by Acme Theater Productions, and the musical *Working* by Andover Community Theater.

The preliminary sessions will be completed Sunday afternoon with Lexington Players' production of *Six Degrees of Separation*, Concord Players' *Sylvia* and *Popcorn* by Centre Stage Theatre. The festival culminates in a final session where four

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**Violence in the media:****Oh, that devilish Angela Lansbury**

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in front of her child is shown as a joke, that's more desensitizing than showing crime in a realistic setting.

But no one notices the moral dilemma beneath the sheets and smiles. They're too busy laughing. And that's the real problem.

Showing violence as something horrible is the least of our problems.

**Reel deal is Homegrown...**

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work with my brother and get something substantial going."

**Fest's future**

Not everyone submitting their cinematic stories is quite so driven, however. This makes the festival an open event for those who want to direct, act or just witness the results.

"I think more people show

up just to watch," says Fahey, of the festival. "But anytime you have a movie, like last year's *Four Wheels to Freedom*, there's four kids in charge with putting it together, and there's probably 20 who were filmed skating for the video."

In the future, Fahey and volunteers such as Carole Chanler, hope to provide more young film makers

with the chance to make their movies. Fahey wants to start an elective course at Andover High, and provide youth with more access to the TV-studio equipment at the school.

"If you don't have a (video camera), this is hard," he says. "We're trying to find ways to help kids complete their project."

"It's a lengthy process and a lot of assistance is needed. That's something we have to work on between now and next year," he says.

**'Mary Cassatt, Modern Woman' inspires local art students**

An art show by students of Andover Studio of Visual Arts at 89 Main St. will be open through May 31 at Memorial Hall Library at Elm Square and BankBoston on Main Street.

The show is titled "The Reflections of Mary Cassatt, Modern Woman" in Andover.

The recent "Mary Cassatt/Modern Woman" at the Museum of Fine Arts has been a popular show and an enriching experience for the people who have seen it. The traditional theme of mother and child, the subject for which Cassatt is best known, is also emphasized in most of Betul Arin's students' work.

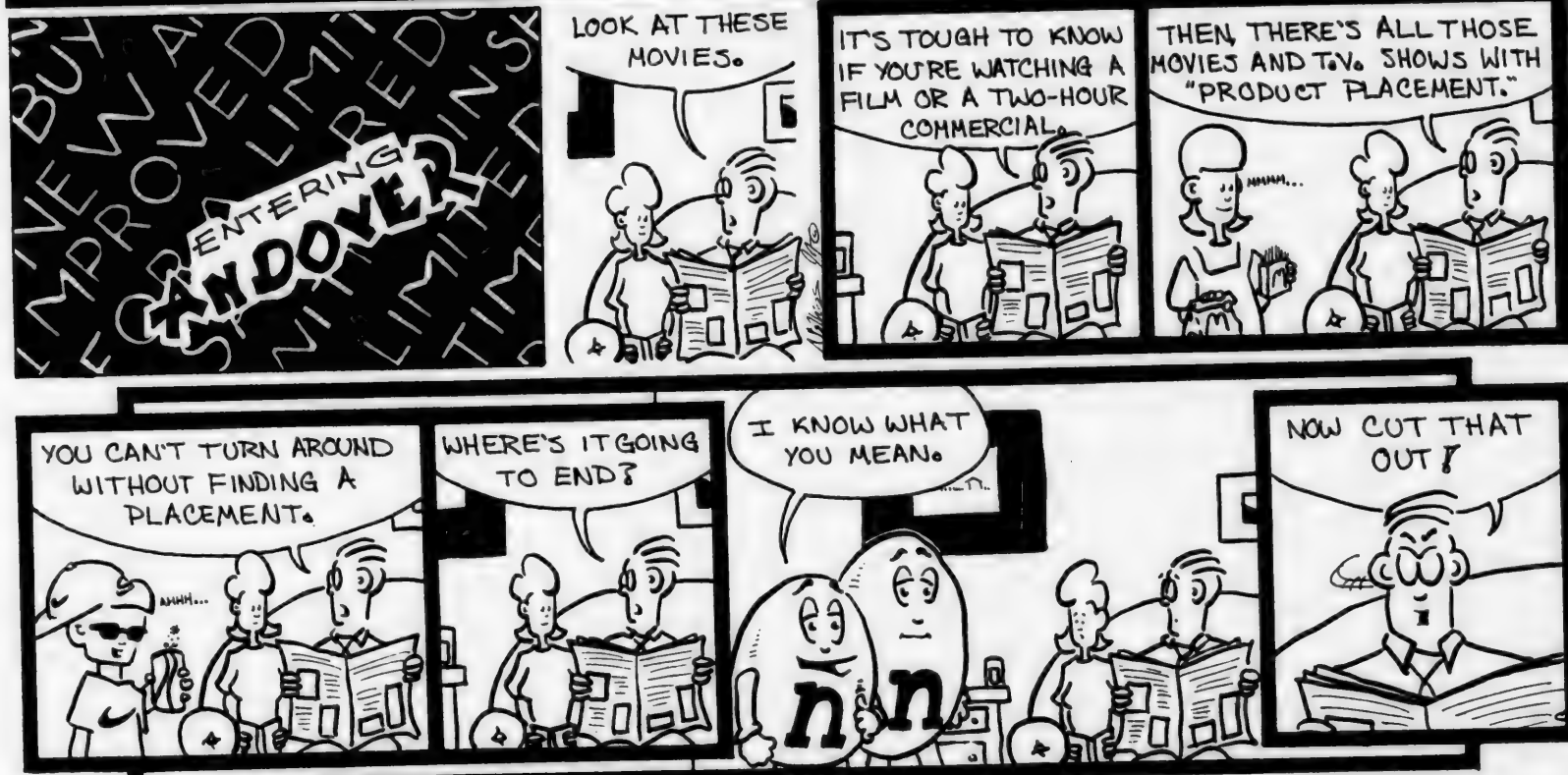
During last year's art show, more than 80 children, teenagers and adults, displayed their drawings, paintings and sculptures, exploring the full spectrum of art from still-lives, self-portraits and landscapes.

Participating students are: Emily Alaimo, Christina Ariello, Steven Ariello, Lauren Barwick, Marino Berios, Julienne Berube, Erin Bligh, Kevin Bligh, Alexandra Brillaud, Victoria Brillaud, Annie Brown, John Chartier, Joey Chartier, Toby Childs, Monica Chung, Caroline Claffin, Alexandra Comeou, Sean Conger, Megan Conger, Ryan Connelly, Gabriella Constantino, Becky Cowie, Katie Cowie, Ela Cross, Danielle Denczo, Meghan Doherty, Kyle Doherty, Sean Donlan, Bobby Donlan, Alexandra Eckles, Madison Eckles, Gillian Evans, Mark Feole, Courtney Fiske, Domenica Fuller, Natasha Gayl, Devin Geary, Caroline Gerber, Jackie Gladstein, Christina Goglia, Laura Goldshine, Malory Goldstein, Sarah Hamilton, Coleen Hespeler, Hannah Hoern

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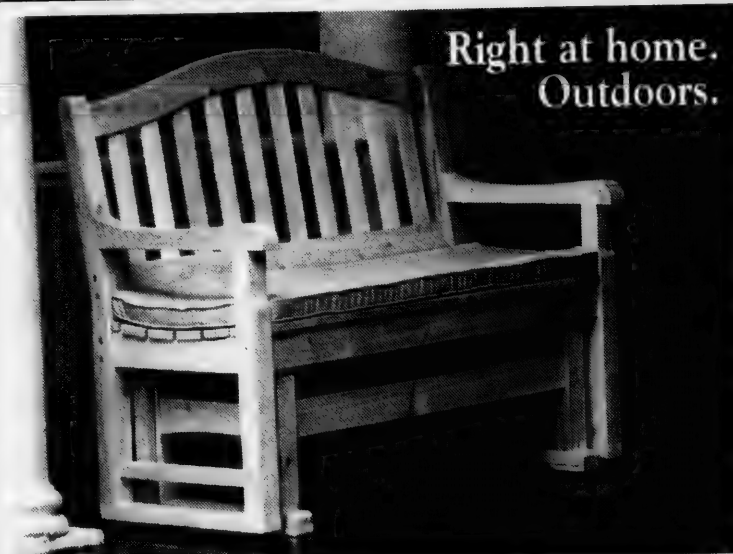


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## 'Mary Cassatt, Modern Woman' inspires local art students

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er, Janelle Hughes, Benjamin Jenkins, Hannah Jeton, Marianna Jordan, Ashley Kane, Elizabeth Karrigan, James Karrigan, Michelle Krupnick, Julie Kutchin, Elisa Lim, Kelsey Lim, Paul Limpert, Sarah Linnemann, Julia Littlefield, Evan Lore, Vanessa Macrae, Colleen Maher, Kara Mangell, Lauren Mankus, Rebecca Maura, Alex McCargar, Renee Nassar, Hannah Nichols, Sarah Ostrofsky, Lauren Parker, Susanna Poland, Daniel Pouliot, Evan Price, Charlotte Purcell, Naomi Ricci, Nick Ricci, Samantha Ricci, Ruth Rickenbacher, Greg Rickenbacher, Derek Schwarz, Craig Schwarz, Bridget Sheehy, Liz Sherman, Julia Silva, Victoria Spagnuolo, Hannah Straus, Samantha Strong, Madeleine Sundberg, Leeman Tran, Gabrielle Traub, Benjamin Traub, Ryan Vieira, Rachel Wetmore, Andrew Wheelright, Abigail Wheelright, Allison Wheelwright, Nicole Wood, Meghan Bucu, Jenny Chou, Melinda Chou, Ashley Daley, Nancy Egan, Michael Feole, Lori Gerber, Lauren Goglia, Megan Gropper, Joelle Gray, Lynn Hook, Jessica Leider, Michael Malaguti, Mitra Maxey, Peter Maxey, Ashley McMillan, Julia Nizinski, Kristen Osiecki, Amanda Parsons, Sue Seigal, Judy Silva, Allison Swift, Cindy Tang, Linda Traub, Christian Vart.

## Middle School Jazz Band wins silver award

The Andover Middle School Jazz Band, directed by Allan Minkkinen, is a 25-member band that performs American Stage Band literature.

There are three sections in the jazz band - reeds, brass, and rhythm. This year's band members were selected by audition in December and began rehearsing in January. They meet once a week after school at the Collins Center to prepare for three major events.

The first event was Jazz Night at the Collins Center on April 14, performing with the Andover High School Jazz Band.

The second event was an all-day concert tour to Bancroft, South, West



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Mark Irvine gets some direction from Allan Minkkinen.



The 1999 Andover Middle School Jazz Band members are: Flute, Matt Malloy; reeds, Matt Hill, Neil McCarthy, Michael Kichorowski, Eric Hanson, Mark Radlinski, Michael Kasanchuck, Brian Hsieh, Jeremy Peterman, John Hamilton; trumpets, Dan Serna, Emily Reber, Aaron Chase, Joseph Reynolds, Ryan Durkin, Patrick Shannon, Devin Connors, Marie Provencher; trombones, Alex Dezieck, Jean-Marie Gossard, Travis Irby; rhythm, Avi Lasser, keyboards; Martin Johnson, guitar; Steve Deering and Lyle Brewer, drum set/percussion.

and Sanborn elementary schools on May 4.

The climax event of the jazz band season was to perform at the International Association of Jazz Educators Festival at Lexington's Clarke Middle School on

May 5 with 15 other jazz bands from the Northeast district of Massachusetts.

The Andover Middle School Jazz Band won a silver medal. Daniel Serna on trumpet, Matt Hill on alto saxophone, and Lyle Brewer on drum set won an outstanding musician of their band award and Lyle Brewer won the Most Valuable Play Award for the entire Jazz festival, a first for the Andover Middle School Jazz Band.

## Drama Festival

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shows selected by professional adjudicators compete to win best production.

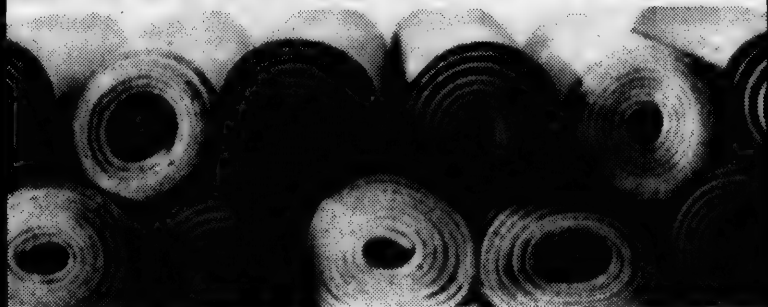
A ceremony to present this award as well as others in acting and technical work will be held immediately following the finals.

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# ARTISTS @ WORK



◀ At the Pike School art show earlier this month, students displayed their work from the school year, creating some of their art on-the-spot. They also invited parents, teachers and guests to join in the fun.

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Lisa Adelsberger



Spray-paint art is created by Mike Gianelli, Ken Moreland, Perry Stewart and Alex Liratte, who get right down to the finishing touches.



Jessica Huang (above, top left) creates a portrait of friend Sarah Wetherell, who concentrates while sketching the wildflowers in front of her. Garrett Cook lets us look over his shoulder at his rendering of the flowers. At far right is Jeffrey Cutts.



Kate Majike, 8, shows Chris Cikacz her "dinosaur egg." The project evolved from a lesson on prehistoric creatures. Inside the egg is a plastic "dinosaur," which will "hatch" later on.



Kanyi Maqubela (right) sketches a pencil drawing of fellow 8th-grader Daniel Kon.



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, May 27

**Tryouts**, sponsored by Wilmington Figure Skating Club for Wilmington Nor'easters preliminary team ages 7-11 who have passed or are working on pre-preliminary moves in the field test, 3:20-4:40 p.m., and intermediate ages 15 and younger who have passed pre-juvenile moves in the field test, 4:40-6:10 p.m., USFSA membership required, \$15, Ristuccia Ice Arena, Route 38, 190 Main St., Wilmington; Sylvia Lichauco (978) 489-5242, Peggy Schleicher (781) 729-8882 or WFSC (978) 694-9650.

**Open house**, sponsored by Doherty Middle School, 5-6:15 p.m., cookout, \$4, 6-7:30 p.m., exhibits and demonstration, 7:35-8:30 p.m. chorus concert, Bartlet Street; Floyd McManus 623-8751.

## FRIDAY, May 28

**An Evening in Concert, First Edition**, sponsored by North Regional Theatre Workshop, featuring Andover residents Jane Vondell,

Sharon Fluet and Tim Vincent, 7:30 p.m., Wilmington High School, Route 62, Wilmington; (978) 658-0192.

**Candlelight ball**, sponsored by Arc of Northern Essex County, DiBurro's, Bradford; Pat Condon (978) 373-0552.

## SATURDAY, May 29

**An Evening in Concert, First Edition**, see entry under Friday, May 29.

**Book sale**, sponsored by Friends of Pollard Memorial Library, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., wheelchair accessible, 401 Merrimack St., Lowell; (978) 970-4120.

## SUNDAY, May 30

**Morning Hike**, sponsored by Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club, Appelon Farm, Ipswich, Meet at 10:30 a.m. Lawson's Field, Highland Street, Ipswich, bring lunch and beverage.

**Arts and flower festival**, sponsored by Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., downtown Newburyport; Joan Bouchard (978) 462-6680.

## MONDAY, May 31

### MEMORIAL DAY

**Memorial Day observance in Andover begins at 7 a.m.** at West Parish Cemetery. There will be a prayer ceremony, along with a firing squad from Post 8 American Legion. There will be two trumpeters playing an echo and *Taps*. An observance will be held at St. Augustine's Cemetery and wreaths will be placed on the graves of the veterans at 7:30 a.m. An observance will be held at 8 a.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery. Flags, donated from veterans' family members, will be flown all down Main Street, honoring deceased Andover veterans. The one-mile parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. promptly. It will begin at Elm and Florence streets. The Grand Marshall of the parade this year is Mary Bailey, a 92-year-old World War II veteran. An 1880 ceremonial cannon, recently refurbished, will begin the parade. The Veterans Committee invites all veterans to participate in the parade and a uniform is not essential. The parade will end at the Memorial Auditorium. A formal ceremony will take place at 10:15 a.m. at the auditorium with guest speaker U.S. Brigadier General John J. Deyermund, who is an Andover native. Guest chaplain William Mark, a chaplain at the Bedford Veteran's Administration Hospital and a Vietnam veteran, will also speak. Mark, a retired U.S. Army Colonel, served in the Green Beret Spe-

cial Forces. There will also be a flyover by A-10 jets from Barnes Air Force Base in Chicopee. Following the ceremonies a meal will be served for the parade marchers in the Doherty Middle School cafeteria.

## TUESDAY, June 1

**Lecture**, sponsored by American Textile History Museum, "For Warmth and Beauty: Coverlets, Quilts and Bedcovers in the American Home," 7 p.m., 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-040.

**Jazz**, sponsored by Casa Vecchia, featuring Chris Neville Trio, wheelchair accessible, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

## WEDNESDAY, June 2

**Meeting**, Learning in Retirement Association, for retirees and semiretired, program on American poets, 10 a.m.-noon, Room 501, Fox Hall, UMass-Lowell North Campus, Lowell; (978) 934-3135.

**Informational program**, sponsored by Caritas Christi Health Care System and Holy Family Hospital, "Faith-based Health Care Ministries: Bringing Holistic Health to Your Congregation," 6:30-8 p.m., Holy Family Hospital Auditorium, 70 East St.; Jacqui Collins 687-0156, Ext. 2272.

**Talk**, sponsored by Pollard Memorial Library, TV personality Kenneth Gloss, "Treasures in Your Attic: Old and Rare Books," wheelchair accessible, refreshments, 7-8:45 p.m., Lower auditorium, 401 Merrimack St.,



**Lecture covers coverlets — Tuesday, June 1 at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell.**

Lowell; (978) 970-4120.

**Organ recital**, sponsored by Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Nancy Granert performing Bach, Mendelssohn, Chadwick, Parker, Rheiberger, Hindemith, 8 p.m., \$6 adults, \$1 children, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen; MMMH events line 685-0693.

## THURSDAY, June 3

**Opening reception**, sponsored by Whistler House Museum of Art, *Moments in Time: The Photography of Bill Greene*, 6-8:30 p.m., 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

**Auditions**, sponsored by Wakefield Repertory Theatre, children going into grades 5-9, *The Prince and the Pauper*, 3 p.m., Wakefield High School Lecture Hall, Wakefield; (781) 246-8386.

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## EVENTS CALENDAR INFORMATION

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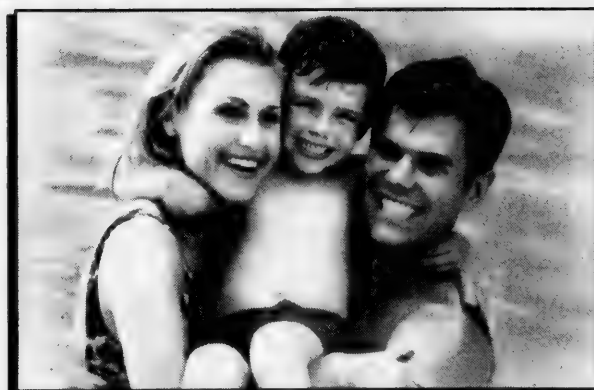
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## FRIDAY, June 4

**Elderventure/Eldertech**, sponsored by North Shore Community College, program of credit and non-credit mini-courses, music, guest speaker, luncheon social, raffle, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Lynn Campus, 300 Broad St., Lynn; Community Education Office (978) 762-4000, Ext. 6906 or Ext. 6907, or (781) 593-6722.

**Pinocchio**, sponsored by Concord Youth Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$12 Rows A-K, \$8.50 Rows L-U, wheelchair accessible, Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts, 40 Stow St., Concord; (978) 371-1482.

## SATURDAY, June 5



**Michael Brower**

**Book-signing**, sponsored by Andover Bookstore, author Michael Brower, *The Consumer's Guide to Effective Environmental Choices*, 1-2 p.m., 89R Main St.; (800) 491-0143.

**Yard sale**, sponsored by West Parish Church, more than 10,000 items, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Reservation

Road and Lowell Street (Route 133); Sean Gresh 475-5111.

**Yard sale**, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chapter of American Red Cross, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 68 Linden Ave., North Andover; Camie 683-2465.

**Auditions**, 9 a.m., see entry under Thursday, June 3.

**Pinocchio**, 4 p.m., see entry under Friday, June 4.

**Flea market**, sponsored by Belleville Music Committee, space rental \$15, table rental \$5, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Belleville Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; (978) 465-5204.

**Concert**, featuring Tom Chapin, sponsored by Lynn Community Health Center, to benefit its Children's Health Services, handicap accessible, 1 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12, Salem State College Auditorium, Lafayette Street/Route 114, Salem; (781) 598-0824, Ext. 464.

**Auditions**, sponsored by Amesbury Playhouse, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, 2 p.m., 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

## SUNDAY, June 6

**Hike**, sponsored by Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club, two-hour trek around Haggetts Pond. Meet 1:30 p.m. at Andover Water Treatment Plant; Susan Kelly 475-1180.

**Bicycle**, sponsored by Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club, Hampton Beach to Portsmouth and back, intermediate level, 25 miles; RSVP John Troia 794-1920 by June 3.

**Pinocchio**, 2:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, June 4.

The Castle Hill and Crane Estate Great House, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich, offers guided tours Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Oct. 7. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children and seniors. Call (978) 356-4351. At right the view is overlooking the Grand Allee and the Atlantic Ocean. ►

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**Andover Historical Society** permanent exhibit Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

**North Andover Historical Society**, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, Thursdays, May-October, first and third Sunday of the month, 2-4 p.m., July and August, call for reservations, permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 child.

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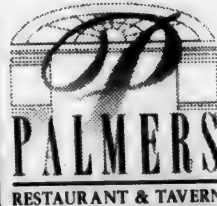


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dren, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 686-4035.

**American Textile History Museum, *And So to Sleep***, coverlets from the Hawthorne collection, through July 31, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, students, includes general museum admission, free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

**Boott Cotton Mills Museum, *The Working City at Play***, exhibit recalling the pastimes and leisure activities of Lowell residents from the 19th century until today, through November, 400 Foot of John Street, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

**Crane Estate Great House guided tours**, through Oct. 7, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., trustee members free, \$7 adults, \$5 children and seniors, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; (978) 356-4351.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, trolley rides, Pawtucket Canal Tour, Working People Exhibit at Patrick J. Mogan Cultural Center; Boott Cotton Mills Museum, open daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2 youth 6-16 and students, senior discount, free children 5 and under; (978) 970-5000.

**Canal tours**, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; RSVP (978) 970-5000.

**Exploring Lowell**, join a ranger for a 30- to 90-minute program

exploring a variety of Lowell-related topics, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

**New England Quilt Museum, *Endangered Species***, through Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, \$4, \$3 students/senior citizens, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (978) 452-4207.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Blanket Statements: A Brief History of Native American Trade***, through July, Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m., 175 Main St.; 749-4490.

**Peabody Essex Museum, *The Real Witchcraft Papers, Going Places in Asia, A Folk Art Sampler, Order & Elegance: Masterpieces of Federal Furniture from Coastal Massachusetts, Ancient New Englanders: Bullbrook***, all ongoing, *Timeless Visions: Contemporary Art of India*, May 28-Oct. 31, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday noon-5 p.m. \$8.50 adults, \$7.50 seniors, students, \$5 children ages 6-16, free, children 5 and under, \$20 family rate, Phillips Library, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 1-8 p.m. Liberty and Essex streets, Salem; (978) 745-9500 or (800) 745-4054.

**Custom House Maritime Museum**, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, 1-4 p.m., \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and children ages 5-17, members free, operated by Newburyport Maritime Society, 25 Water St., Newburyport; Cynthia Novotny (978) 462-8681.

**Cushing House Museum**, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., \$4 adults, \$1.50 children under 12, members free, 98 High St., Newburyport; (978) 462-2681.

**Salem 1630, Pioneer Village**, a recreation of the first English settlement in Salem, Mass., through November, \$5 adults, \$3 children, forest River Park, Salem, Mass.; (978) 744-0991.

**Wenham Museum, *Second Star to the Right***, tracing America's fascination with space, through Sept. 19, Bodin photography exhibit, through June 4, *BARBIE: A 40th Anniversary Retrospective*,



Two hundred and fifty families of West Parish Church have donated more than 10,000 items for the church's annual yard sale to be held Saturday, June 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The largest yard sale in the Merrimack Valley will include children's clothes, kitchen appliances, furniture, air conditioners, toys, sports equipment, books and much more. West Parish Church is located at the corner of Lowell Street (Route 133) and Reservation Road.

through Sept. 7, Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, \$3.50 seniors, \$2 children 3 and over, handicap accessible, 132 Main St. (Route 1A), Wenham; (978) 468-2377.

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art, *Peter Seker: American Pictures***, through July 31, *Sculpture in Context*, through July 31, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Main Street, Phillips Academy campus; BJ Larson 749-4027.

**Essex Art Center, *Seven Square Miles***, photographs of Lawrence, through June 18, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56

Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

**Arthur J. McCabe & Associates Law Offices, *Lithographs and Serigraphs of Japanese Artist Eizin Suzuki***, ninth floor, 300 Brickstone Square; (978) 388-5920.

**Memorial Hall Library, *The Reflections of Mary Cassatt, Modern Women***, an art show by students of Andover Studio of Visual Arts, through May 31, photographer Kevin Talbot through the month of May, Elm Square, also at BankBoston, Main Street.

**Mingo Gallery, *One View Three Visions***, the pastels of Jane Dubrow, Ingrid Johnson and Karen Rovner from Beverly, Ipswich and North Andover, respectively, through June 25,

Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly; (978) 927-5964.

**Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, *The Beauty of Place***, rural and urban photography ranging from Ireland to Hawaii, June 19-Sept. 5, Tuesday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m., \$3, \$2 seniors, students free, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; (781) 729-1158.

**Robert Lehman Art Center, *Art Deco: Posters, Graphics and Artifacts***, through May 31, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon; Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., Brooks School, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; Michael B. King (978) 725-6232.

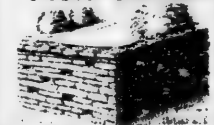
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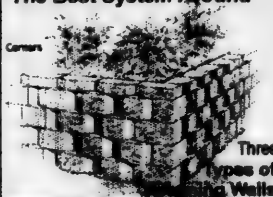
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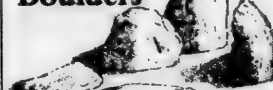


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**Senior Center artists**, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 623-8321.

**Brush Art Gallery, Reflections: A Celebration of the Cambodian/American Experience**, through June 20, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 459-7819.

**Whittier House Museum of Art, An Acquired Taste: Collectors & Collecting, In, Around & About Lowell**, through May 30, *Moments in Time: The Photography of Bill Greene*, 63-27, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

## Theatre

**The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas**, through May 30, Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. dinner, 8:30 show, Sunday dinner 5 p.m., show 6:30 p.m. show-only \$10.50-\$12.50, dinner-show, \$21-\$30, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

**Infidelities**, through May 30, reservations required, Friday-Saturday dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., Sunday matinee dinner noon, show 2 p.m., \$18.95-\$25.95, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300, or in MA only, 800-287-PLAY

**The King Stag**, June 5-27, Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m., \$5, Theater in the Open, Maudslay State Park, 1 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; (978) 465-2572.

**Le Grande David and his own Spectacular Magic Company**, Sundays, through Aug. 1, \$15 adults, \$10 children 11 years old and younger, Cabot Street Cinema Theatre/Larcom Theatre, Beverly; box office (978) 927-3677.

## Meetings/Activities

**Adult Learning Center**, 243 South Broadway, Lawrence, offers free citizenship classes Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Karen Sheridan 975-5917.

**Al-Anon**, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

**Andover Great Books Group**, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

**Andover Choral Society**, all voice parts are welcome to join, auditions are not required, rehearsals are held Mondays, 7:20 p.m., Christ Church, Central Street; Christy Puntoni 470-8747.

**Bridge game and lessons**, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; (603) 382-0123 J. J. Zamierowski.

**Bicycle rides**, beginning May 18, meet at Andover Cycle/The Cycle Stop, 26 Chestnut St.; 749-3191.

**Kenoza TOPS**, for people interested in losing weight, Thursday meetings, 6-6:30 p.m., \$1 weekly dues, Haverhill Alliance Church; Shirley (978) 373-1825, Charlene (978) 346-4018 or Carol (603) 382-6146.

**Learning in Retirement Association (LIRA)**, an organization for retirees and semiretired, meets every Monday during spring semester for seminars in world religions and world politics of the future,

every Tuesday for seminars in art appreciation and every Thursday for seminars in foreign policy and science and technology, UMass-Lowell, Fox Hall, North Campus; (978) 3135.

**Men's woodcarving group** meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. on a drop-in basis at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; 623-8321.

**Newcomers Club of the Andovers**, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Linda Ianelli 686-2263, or Linda Latta 975-8767.

**North Shore Chorus rehearsals**, women over 18 who enjoy singing and performing, can "carry a tune," have good sense of humor, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Wyoma Square, Lynn; Pat Fitzgerald (617) 324-1484.

**Merrimack Valley Camera Club**, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 688-1116.

**Country-western dancing**, El Dorado Room, Old Nashua Road, Dracut, Sundays, 7 p.m., couples and line-dance lessons, cash bar; (978) 772-2195.

**Country-western dancing**, Moose Lodge, North Street, North Reading, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.-midnight, couples and line-dance lessons, \$5 donation; Ken (978) 772-2195, or 664-2721.

**Folk dance**, Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington; (978) 658-4022 or 658-3480.

**Lowell Opera Company rehearsals** Mondays, 7:30 p.m., new members welcome, auditions not required, First United Baptist Church, Church Street, Lowell; Vita Selvaggio (978) 453-3610.

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**Club public-speaking skills meetings**, second and fourth Mondays of month, guests welcome, Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover, 7-9 p.m.; Pat Meredith 681-8014.

**Merrimack Valley Camera Club**, meets every Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., visitors welcome, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 688-1116.

**Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild**, third Tuesday of the month; Lee Oullette 458-6183, or Jane McCord 942-1349.

**Newburyport Civil War Roundtable**, meets first Monday each month, Ten Center Street Restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m., Victoria Ladd 373-1723, or Kevin Brightney 465-2215.

**Merrimack Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines**, rehearsals Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62, heading; (978) 851-7764.

**Methuen Community Band** rehearses every other Thursday 7-9 p.m., all instruments and levels of skills welcome, band room, Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen; Lori (978) 794-1973.

**Newburyport Choral Society** rehearses Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Central Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant and Titcomb streets, Newburyport; (978) 462-0650.

**North Reading Community Chorale** invites anyone who enjoys singing to join their rehearsals Mondays at 7:30 p.m., at Hood School, Haverhill Street, North Reading; (978) 664-3594.

**North Regional Theatre Workshop**, forming adult choral group to sing show tunes and classic popular songs, Wilmington High School Auditorium, Route 62, Wilmington; 681-0355.

**North Shore Chorus of Sweet Adelines International**, welcomes women over 18, rehearsals every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Wyoma Square, Lynn; Gloria Kozlosky (617) 233-5732 or Pat Fitzgerald (617) 324-1484.

**Pre-Alateen**, for ages 6-12, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

**Single Eights Square Dance Club**, 6 p.m., \$5 donation, First Calvary Baptist Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Route 125, North Andover; Carol (978) 851-7876.

**Square-dancing**, teens, couples, and singles, Mondays, Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill, 8 p.m.; Jeanne (617) 279-4328 or Eddie 774-7266.

**The Single Life Reading chapter**, open to singles over age 21, Andover meetings; Nigel 794-4427.

**The Social Connection (TSC)**, a singles group for ages 30-60; (800) 628-7651.

**South Asia book discussion group**, meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Champa Bilwakesh 475-3346 or Norma Gammon 623-8400.

**Treble Chorus of New England**, children ages 7-17, rehearses weekly, call for audition; (978) 837-5461.

**Yankee Doodle Cloggers**, for ages 7-70+, meets Mondays, Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading; Claire (978) 667-2752.

**Young Widows and Widowers**, non-sectarian mutual help organization during bereavement and readjustment period, meets weekly Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., or second and fourth Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St; Francine Fuller 475-8186.

## Support Groups

**ADD/ADHD support group**, meets third Thursday of every month, Belleville Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; Lisa Figliola (978) 948-7310.

**Widowed Persons Service**, an all-volunteers organization co-sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons, seeking men and women of all ages who have been widowed at least 18 months for its training program; Lori Maguire 475-5556.

**Young Widows and Widowers** weekly bereavement support, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., A "moving-on" group for persons widowed longer, second and fourth Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Francine Fuller 475-8186.

**Support group meetings**, Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network, 70 Butler St., Salem, N.H.: AA, every Saturday 7-8:30 p.m., AA Friendship Line, Derry, N.H. (603) 432-4520.

**Support group meetings**: Amputees, second Sunday of the month, 2-3 p.m.; Lorraine Stevens, (603) 893-2900, ext. 472.

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## Book and Vintage Vinyl sale at the Historical Society begins June 17

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Many townspeople donated books and records, and the many volunteers who lugged and sorted the items included students from Doherty Middle School and Andover's Next Wave High School.

The Society is located at 97 Main St. For more information, call 475-2236.

## Tennis Club memberships still available

The Andover Tennis Club, for men, women and youth, offers outdoor recreational tennis for singles, doubles and mixed doubles at the intermediate and advanced levels. The club plays at Phillips Academy during the summer months and indoors at the Willocks Racquet Club during the winter season. New family (\$60 per year) and individual (\$40) memberships are being accepted through the end of May. For more information, call 682-2291 or 474-0953. Membership dues and information should be mailed to Andover Tennis Club, P.O. Box 404, Andover 01810.

## Congressman Tierney to speak at the Jewish Federations's annual meeting

The Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation will conduct its annual meeting Sunday, June 6, at 10 a.m. at Congregation Tifereth Israel, 501 S. Main St. Congressman John F. Tierney (D-Salem), representing the Sixth District of Massachusetts, will be the guest speaker.

The meeting will include the installation of incoming officers and board of directors and special com-



The Unitarian Universalist Congregation's Youth Group participated in Project Bread's Walk for Hunger on May 3. Group members who raised more than \$2,400: Back row: Barbara Spencer, Jessie Hitchins, Thomas Rice, Mary Gottesfeld, Jesse Berger, Connor Rice, Davis Schirmer, Sophie Eustis, George Eichman, Lizzie House, Caroline Claflin, Maya Bachman, Sarah Donelan, Missy Berger, Sarah Hawn. Front row: Erin Arai, Meredith Shmidt, Jeremy Foster, Shane Gibson, Jessica Olans, Laura Craig-Comin, Katie Bicking.

munity awards of recognition to Milton Issenberg, Judge Maurice Schwartz and Jeffrey Queen. The Federation will also recognize its volunteer leadership who helped in planning and coordinating its annual campaign.

The meeting will feature annual reports on the state of the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation, which encompasses the Jewish communities of Andover, Lowell, Lawrence, North Andover, Tewksbury, Methuen, Haverhill, Chelmsford, Westford, Dracut, Amesbury and Newburyport.

Money raised for its annual campaign supports Jewish programs and services for the Merrimack

Valley and worldwide through the services of the United Jewish Communities, in Israel and 60 countries around the world.

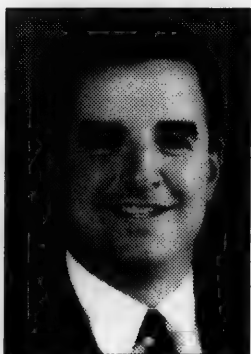
A brunch will be served. Cost is \$5. For more information, call the Federation office at 688-0466.

## Stevens Library annual spring book sale

The Friends of Stevens Memorial Library announced their annual spring book sale will be held Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the library, 345 Main St., North Andover. Donations of current

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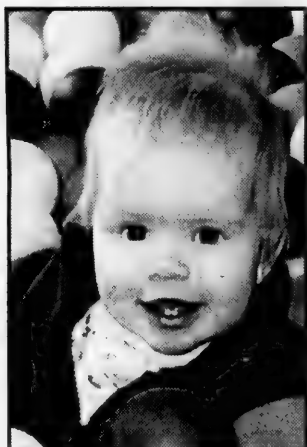
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**Kelly Jean  
Regan**

Kelly Jean Regan was born May 4, 1998. Her parents are Diane (Klockow) Regan and Timothy Regan of Dracut. Grandparents are Dennis and Phyllis Klockow of Haverhill (who formerly lived in town for 35 years), Louise Regan of Dracut and Edward Regan of California. Kelly loves being outdoors, hiking, biking, and exploring with her family. She's excited to be flying to Wisconsin this summer to see her great-grandparents, June and Harrison Klockow. Kelly has a sister, Taylor, 8, and a brother, Connor, 6.



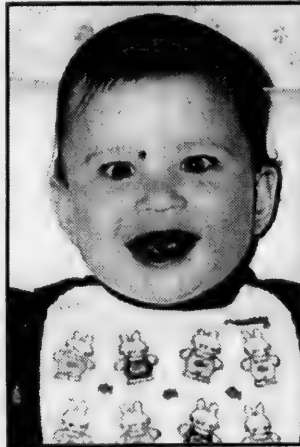
**Daniel Paul  
Walsh**

Daniel Paul Walsh celebrated his first birthday May 13. He is the son of David and Saleha Walsh of Andover. His grandparents are Barbara and Paul Theberge of North Andover, Javaid Asar of Londonderry, N.H., Judie Walsh of North Andover and Arthur Walsh of Methuen. Great-grandparents are Ralph and Mildred Brouck of Methuen. Daniel's favorite pastimes are watching ceiling fans and playing with his sister, Kara, 6, and brother, Ryan, 9, who think he's the greatest.



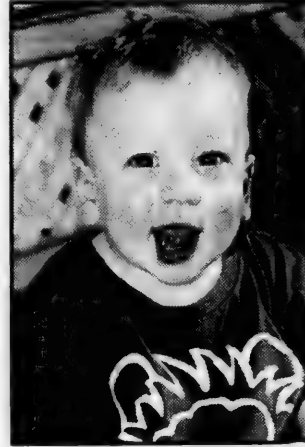
**Allison Elizabeth  
Norton**

Allison Elizabeth Norton was born May 15, 1998. Her parents are John and Bridgette Norton of Fleming Avenue. Grandparents are Eleanor Westbury of Andover and John C. Norton of Lakeville, N.Y. Great-grandparents are William and Ann Hedrick of Wellsville, N.Y., and Donald Wilson of Avoca, N.Y. Allison enjoys playing with cousin Cole and visits with cousin Maddie. Her favorite things are her two dogs, Boomer and Embly, and her baby doll.



**Jennifer Ann  
Marble**

Jennifer Ann Marble turned 1 year old May 21. She is the daughter of Tom and Kathy Marble of Andover. Grandparents are Ray and Ruth Marble of Andover, Nancy Patterson of Methuen and Bob and Linda Patterson of Carlsbad, Calif. Jennifer loves music, peek-a-boo, and playing with her sisters, Stephanie, 6, and Cynthia, 4. "Happy birthday, Jennifer!"



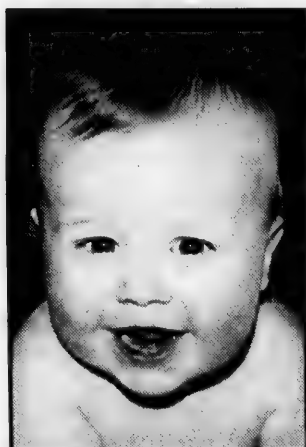
**Henry Wilson  
Gilbert**

Henry Wilson Gilbert was born May 6, 1998. His parents are Annie and Bob Gilbert of Gray Road. Grandparents are Ed Gilbert of Kansas City, Mo., Carol and David Meyer of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Jim and Roberta Wilson of Malibu, Calif. Great-grandparents are Bernard and Ruthie Mayer of Phoenix, Ariz. Henry has a sister, Elizabeth, 7, and a brother, Daniel, 4.



**Madison Crane  
Murphy**

Madison Crane Murphy turned 1 recently. Her parents are Paul and Debby Murphy of Main Street. Grandparents are Ann Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, all of Andover, and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdett of Palm Beach, Fla. Great-grandparents are Mary Murphy of Andover and Raymond Lavin of Seabrook Beach, N.H., formerly of Andover. Maddie loves playing with her cousin, Max Tyachsen, and aunt, Betsy Murphy.



**Andrew Phillip  
Vining**

Andrew Phillip Vining, son of Cheryl and Brian Vining, celebrated his first birthday May 23. His grandparents are Pennie Couture of Andover and Don and Carol Vining of Malden. Andy loves taking a bath and playing with anything that spins.



**Benjamin David  
Purtell**

Benjamin David Purtell was born May 27, 1998. His parents are Jim and Stephanie Purtell of Somerset Drive. Grandparents are Bill and Donna Piores of Lynnfield and Donald and Kay Purtell of Tewksbury. Ben has two Golden Retrievers, Gunther and Henry.



**Emma Rose  
Colcord**

Emma Rose Colcord was born May 21, 1998. Her parents are Rosanne and Brian Colcord of Andover. Grandparents are Mary and Cosmo DeVelis of Medford and Barbara and Ross Colcord of Atkinson, N.H.



**Keara  
McCartney**

Keara McCartney celebrated her first birthday May 26. Her parents are Tish and Bill McCartney of Bradley Road. Grandparents are Helen McCartney of Somerville and Gerard Bachmann of New Jersey. Keara has a brother, Kevin, 6.



**Emily Carroll  
Rothmann**

Emily Carroll Rothmann was born May 29, 1998. Her parents are Margie and Steven Rothmann of Kirkland Drive. Grandparents are Joseph and Susan Carroll of West Yarmouth and Harry and Marlene Rothmann of Winchester. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Carroll of Malden. Emily has a brother, Eric, 4, and a sister, Sarah 2½.



**Daniel Kevin  
O'Brien**

Daniel Kevin O'Brien was born May 2, 1998. His parents are Donna and Kevin O'Brien of Wildwood Road. Grandparents are Julien and Mildred Marion of Dracut. Daniel loves to eat cookies and play with his sisters, Ann Marie, 6, and Rosalie, 5. "We love you so much, Daniel."



# MAY HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Kevin Patrick Larney

Kevin Patrick Larney celebrated his first birthday May 26. His parents are Kerry and Ray Larney of Andover. Grandparents are Tara and Charles Miller of Huntington, Conn. Godparents are Chris Miller of Monroe, Conn., and Maggie Larney of Orlando, Fla. Kevin is a very happy boy who loves to laugh, play peek-a-boo, and chase his dog, Bailey.

## Happy 1st Birthday policy

Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a June '99 first birthday will be published in the June 24 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, June 18 (see box at right). The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month.

## HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY ~ 1999 key dates ~

| ISSUE DATE    | PHOTO DEADLINE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Jan. 28, 1999 | Jan. 22, 1999  |
| Feb. 25       | Feb. 19        |
| Mar. 25       | Mar. 19        |
| Apr. 29       | Apr. 23        |
| May 27        | May 21         |
| June 24       | June 18        |
| July 29       | July 23        |
| Aug. 26       | Aug. 20        |
| Sept. 30      | Sept. 24       |
| Oct. 28       | Oct. 22        |
| Nov. 24       | Nov. 19        |
| Dec. 30       | Dec. 23        |

## NEWS FOR SENIORS

### By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

#### TAX VOUCHER MEETING

A forum for potential applicants for the town of Andover's tax voucher program will be held Friday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center.

Attendance is mandatory for all applicants who wish to be considered for the lottery.

For more information, call Olivia Scileppi at the center.

#### COMPUTER REGISTRATION

The center will hold registration for the following classes Friday, June 4, at 9 a.m.: Microsoft Spread Sheet, July 26 and 28; word processing class, June 25, July 2 and 9; advanced Internet classes, July 12 and 19 and again July 22 and 29. Participants must register in person at registration time due to the overwhelming response to computer classes.

#### STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SOCIAL AND DANCE

Tickets are on sale for the

strawberry shortcake social and dance on Wednesday, June 16, at 2 p.m. The cost is \$3.

#### NEWCOMERS' COFFEE HOUR

The monthly newcomers' coffee hour will be held Tuesday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m.

#### FIX-IT SHOP

The fix-it shop will take a look at what's in need of repair Tuesday, June 1, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

#### MEN'S GROUP OUTING

The men's group will hold an end-of-season get-together at Camp Evergreen Friday,

June 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets at \$3 each are available at the senior center.

#### AARP MEETING

William Marson of the U.S. Treasury Department will discuss I bonds and E bonds Tuesday,

June 8, at 1 p.m.

#### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group will meet Monday, June 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the center. Jim Maurer from the Parkinson's Disease Association will be the guest speaker.

## First Elder Issues Legislative Forum held

The combined Merrimack Valley Councils on Aging and senior centers hosted their first Elder Issues Legislative Forum on May 21 at the Chelmsford Senior Center. Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley cosponsored the precedent-setting meeting. The purpose of the

gathering was to discuss common interest issues, such as funding healthcare issues and tax relief, and to meet with local and federal elected officials who serve the district, including Senators Susan Tucker and James Jajur.

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by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.



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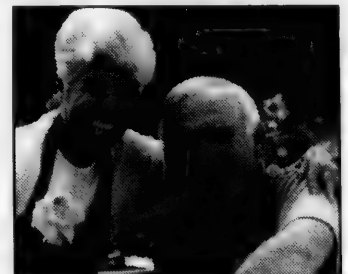
An estimated 15% of American adults have cases of advanced periodontitis (gum disease) that puts them in danger of losing their teeth. And, there is more at stake. Research shows that people with periodontal disease are 1 1/2 to 2 times more likely to suffer a fatal heart attack and nearly 3 times more likely to suffer a stroke than those without gum disease. Studies also indicate that chronic oral infections can encourage the development of clogged arteries and blood clots. The culprits responsible for these effects are oral bacteria that enter the bloodstream. Because infections in tissues of the mouth are easily spread into the bloodstream, we all have good reason to practice good oral hygiene.

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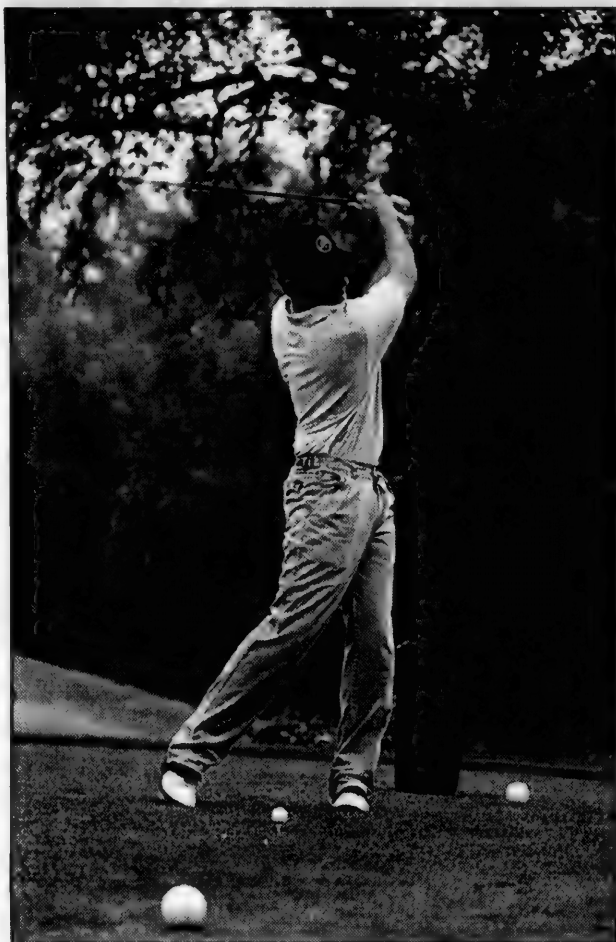


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Friends of Andover Youth sponsored the Friendship Cup golf tournament Monday afternoon to benefit the Andover Youth Services and Hoops for Hope. Spirits ran high, and even several major downpours didn't dampen the golfers' enthusiasm for the cause. Above left, firefighter Todd Richardson takes a practice cut. In the middle photo, firefighter Eric Teichert, Ted Teichert and Ralph Dellato have some fun. The foursome

staying dry at right includes Tom Beattie, Tom Hayduk, Peg Campbell and Linda Monticcolo. Held at Andover Country Club, the entrance fee included a summer deli buffet, greens fees, golf carts, dinner and a comedy show. In addition, there were several contests, prizes, and raffles ongoing during the day to help Andover Youth Services and Hoops for Hope.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

## EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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**Support group meetings:** Diabetes, third Wednesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Mary Breen (603) 898-5023.

**Support group meetings:** Stroke Club, third Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Support group meetings:** Stroke patient support group, first Wednesday of the month, 6-7 p.m., Paula Hartwell-Bell (603) 887-5769, after 6 p.m.

**Stroke support group for families and friends,** third Wednesday of the month, 7-8 p.m.; Rene Baxter (508) 373-2901.

**Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)** meets every third Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, North Andover; 475-0875.

**Al-Anon** meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie (978) 851-7655.

**Caregivers support group,** sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, first and third Tuesday of each month, 10-11 a.m., 360 Merrimack Street, Building 5, Lawrence; Chris Costello 683-7747, Ext. 423.

**AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group,** for mothers and other family

members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 470-2626.

**Easter Seal stroke support groups,** 1-800-922-8290.

**The Greater Lawrence Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI),** meets every third Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 7-9 p.m., 475-0875.

**Amnesty International,** Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets second Monday of the month, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, 7:30 p.m.; Leslie 475-6960.

**Safe Place,** a support group for those who have lost a loved one through suicide, second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Robert

Bellarmine Church, Parish Rectory House; Samaritans of Merrimack Valley 688-0030.

**Separated-divorced nondenominational support group,** meets every Monday, 7:30 p.m., Parish Center, 1 St. Augustine Drive, all are welcome; Chuck Chambers 685-7238, or Klara Vajda 475-7358.

**Nicotine Anonymous,** meets weekly, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m.; 475-0183.

**Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood,** Merrimack Valley chapter, Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m.; Alan Finger (978) 372-2648.


**Divorce/separation recovery support group,** sponsored by Free Christian Church and Willowdale Center for Psychological

Services, Mondays, Oct. 26-Dec. 14, 7-9 p.m., Total cost \$185, of which \$20 meeting, \$25 registration fee, Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St.; 475-0700.

**Domestic violence drop-in group,** sponsored by Women's Resource Center, new topic introduced each week, short film and discussion, Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Trinity Episcopal Church, 26 White St., Haverhill; (978) 373-4041, (978) 374-8119.

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays,** Merrimack Valley Chapter holds monthly meetings, North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover.

**Psoriasis support group,** sponsored by National Psoriasis Foundation, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7-9



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# ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## 100 Years Ago

The cake-walk, held at Shawsheen Grove last Friday evening, ended in a fizzle. Some 150 males and a very small number of the female sex participated or were spectators thereto. Palmer, the manager of the affair, collected all the money due from the sale of tickets, and at about 10 o'clock, he quietly took his leave for parts unknown. The Andover orchestra, not having received their pay for services rendered, refused to play more and the cake-walkers had an opportunity to cool their soles while waiting for the midnight train. Someone made away with the cake thinking thus to get a slight return for their folly. The missing manager is still missing.

Guy W. Gilbert, DMD, of Ipswich and formerly of Andover, is writing some very interesting and able articles on "Hints on Care of the Teeth" for the Ipswich Independent. Several have already been published and more are to follow.

An eleven-foot cut was necessary to connect the bank building on Main Street with the sewer.

The passageway between the Baptist Church and Smith & Manning's store is being macadamized.

Tables have been placed in

the bakery portion of T.E. Rhodes' store for the accommodation of lady customers or gentlemen with ladies.

It is understood that the P.A. student who destroyed the letter-box Friday night went to Boston and reported his action to the proper U.S. authorities. He stated that the blowing up of the box was unintentional; that he had simply thought to make a louder noise by confining the dynamite cracker in the box. Postmaster Bliss has made his report and the matter is now in the hands of the government officials.

H.F. Chase has just received a new consignment of Columbia chainless bicycles.

## 50 Years Ago

Proposed plans to replace the gate tender at the Ballardvale crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad with automatic gates have been the subject of correspondence between the selectmen and officials of the company.

Traditional tribute to Andover's war dead was paid by the veteran's organizations of the town and other interested groups in the annual Memorial Day exercises conducted during the two-day weekend observance.

A presentation of *The*

*School for Scandal*, the famous Sheridan comedy, will take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Davis Hall at Abbot Academy. The public is invited to attend.

At their meeting Tuesday night, the selectmen approved the appointment of John E. Gilcreast as assistant treasurer by Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer.

At the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Andover chapter of the American Red Cross, a report was received on the chapter's fund drive held during the month of March. To date, the total stands at \$10,949.

The Punchard High School class of '49 will hold their graduation exercises on June 7 at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium.

## 25 Years Ago

Attorney John C. Doherty was elected chairman of the Andover Finance committee at an organizational meeting of the group last Thursday night. Doherty succeeds Frank J. Byrne, who has headed the committee for the past two years.

Noting the absence of American men and women engaged in a military conflict somewhere in the world on this Memorial Day, Commander Kent L. Schroeder

stressed the significance of the holiday at the main service of Andover's traditional Memorial Day ceremonies Monday morning.

In honor of 25 years as secretary of the Visiting Nurse Association of Andover, Mrs. Elizabeth Nadeau was presented a gift of luggage and a rising ovation by the board of directors at the annual meeting.

A representative of the Massachusetts Association of Superintendents of Schools has asked to appear on the agenda of Tuesday's School Committee meeting to discuss its dismissal of Edward Regan as assistant superintendent of schools. George Hill, executive secretary of MASS, made the request after meetings last week with Regan and the Merrimack Valley Superintendents' Association.

## 10 Years Ago

A special town meeting vote June 19 will decide whether to take drastic measures to block the construction of a shooting range downtown. Alarmed by a Zoning Board of Appeals decision

last week that unexpectedly opened the door to the shooting facility, petitioners calling for a special meeting gathered over 400 signatures over the weekend — well over the 200 needed. The petition would authorize the town to take over 32-34 Park St. by eminent domain and set aside \$2 million to purchase and convert the land into a parking lot.

The school year may be winding down, but the Shawsheen School Extended Day Care program still hasn't left the School Committee's agenda. Committee members talked about SHED's portable classroom at Tuesday's meeting to make sure it's ready in time for school in September.

Two housing projects overlooking Andover's golf links took small steps forward at a Planning Board meeting Tuesday night. Although the board delayed a vote on the Andover Country Club's 115-unit proposal, the project received a boost as Town Physical Planner Steve Coyler backed developer Yvon Corimer's preliminary plan.

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# OBITUARIES

## Albert Cole Jr. Retired in 1975 as deputy chief of Andover Fire Dept., after 32 years of service

Albert Cole Jr., 86, of Andover died Saturday, May 22, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Cole was born in Andover and graduated from Punchard High in 1929. He then went to officer training school.

The retired U.S. Army Major was in several Pacific and Asiatic campaigns. Mr. Cole was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's personal bodyguard and was featured in a *Life* magazine issue with the general when he landed in Bataan. He also served in the Occupational Army that went to Japan and received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mr. Cole retired in 1975 as deputy chief of the Andover Fire Department after 32 years of service. He followed after his father, Albert Sr., a past lieutenant, and his brother, John T., past deputy chief, for a combined more than 100 years of firefighting service in Andover.

Mr. Cole was on the Board of Public Works, Andover School Committee, and Board of Selectman and a member of the American Red Cross Board of Trustees. He was director of civil defense during the Korean con-

flict, past commander of Andover American Legion Post 8 and a member of St. Matthew Lodge AF&AM and of Shriners Aleppo Temple, where he was a drill instructor of the mounted patrol.

Members of his family include his wife of 61 years, Janet M. (McComiskie) Cole of Andover; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Diana K. Cole of Hillsborough, N.J.; brother, Ted Cole of Andover; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours and burial at Spring Grove Cemetery were private.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m. at Free Christian Church on Elm Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Children Burn Hospital, Blossom Street, Boston.

## Colvin Henderson Lived in Andover from 1982 to 1991

Colvin Henderson, 48, of Winnetka, Ill., died of cancer Thursday, May 13.

Mr. Henderson lived in Andover from 1982 to 1991. During that time he was a member of Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover and coached soccer and girls' softball.

He worked at Nichols in Waltham,

Alpha Industries in Woburn, and Borden Chemical in Leominster.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary Henderson, and children, Erin, Andrea, Richard and Max.

A memorial service was held in Winnetka on May 18.

## Edmond F. LaFleur Was a manufacturing engineer at Raytheon for 13 years

Edmond F. LaFleur, 61, of Longwood, Fla., died Monday, May 17, at Mount Ascutney Hospital & Health Center in Windsor, Vt.

Mr. LaFleur was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High in 1955.

He was a manufacturing engineer at Raytheon in Andover for 13 years and at Lockheed Martin in Orlando, Fla., for 18 years before he retired in January.

Mr. LaFleur was active in junior sports in Andover and directed the Andover Boosters and PTA for several years.

He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Apopka, Fla.

Members of his family include his wife, May R. (Corriveau) LaFleur of Longwood, Fla., sons, Kenneth E. LaFleur, also of Longwood, and David A. LaFleur of Groton; daughter, Patricia M. Lemieux of Cornish, N.H.; brother, Normand L. LaFleur of Bridgewater, N.J.; sister, Janice T. LaFleur of Methuen; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and

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Joseph R. Ripa, 82  
Elizabeth W. Stefani, 94  
Sharon Toscano, 41  
Robert E. Yaeger, 78

## Deaths Elsewhere

**CAPPS** - Florence E. (Dube) Capps, 92, of Hollywood, Fla., died Monday, May 10.

Members of her family include her sister, Irene Shwetz of Andover.

**TOSCANO** - Sharon (Hannagan) Toscano, 41, of Miami, Fla., died of cancer May 19 at Baptist Hospital.

Members of her family include her grandmother, Catherine Gebro of Andover.

**YAEGER** - Robert E. Yaeger, 78, of Exeter, N.H., died Saturday, May 15.

Members of his family include his brother, John Yaeger of Andover.

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# OBITUARIES

## Edmond F. LaFleur

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nephews.  
A Mass of Christian burial was said Thursday at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Knight Funeral Home in Windsor, Vt.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Vermont Affiliate Inc., P.O. Box 485, Williston, Vt. 05495.

## Donald S. Anderson IV Died after injuries sustained in Lawrence car accident

Donald S. "Slater" Anderson IV, 19, of 134 Summer St. died Wednesday, March 19, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Lawrence.

Mr. Anderson was born and educated in Haverhill. He graduated from Haverhill High last year, where he was on the soccer and track teams. He was a freshman at the University of Vermont, where he played intramural soccer.

The Haverhill resident until last August worked at Roger's Spring Hill Nursery and Garden Center in Haverhill. Mr. Anderson worked at Bradford Ski Tow in Haverhill's Bradford section during Christmas break.

Members of his family include his parents, Donald S. II and Abbie-Jane (Poore) Anderson of Andover; sister, Kearstin J. McNamara of North Hampton, N.H. and her husband, Shawn P. McNamara, Lynly J. Loffredo of Atkin-

son, N.H., and her husband, David Loffredo, and Joelle Anderson of Woburn and her fiancé, Patrick Coleman; grandfather, Donald Anderson Sr. of Andover; several aunts, uncles and cousins; three nieces; and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Saturday in First Church of Christ in Bradford. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements were by H.L. Farmer & Sons Bradford Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to D. Slater Anderson Scholarship Fund, care of Haverhill High, 137 Monument St., Haverhill, MA 01830.

## John Peatman Longtime member of West Parish Church and Andover Grange

John "Jack" Peatman, 83, of Andover died Thursday, May 20, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Peatman was born in Malden and educated in Andover schools. He graduated from Essex Agricultural School with a degree in floriculture and landscaping.

Mr. Peatman worked for F.I. Carter and Sons in Tewksbury and Jersey Ice Cream and Sealtest Ice Cream in Lawrence and Framingham for 38 years before he retired.

He was a longtime member of West Parish Church and Andover Grange.

Members of his family include his wife of 58 years, Irma E. (Darby) Peatman of Andover; daughter, Nancy L. Peatman, also of Andover; sister, Marion Plamonden of

Kingston, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Saturday at Charles Dewhirst, Edgely and Bessom Funeral Home were followed by cremation.

Memorial contributions may be made to Building Fund of West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover 01810.

## Joseph R. Ripa Member for more than 50 years and past president of Andover Country Club

Joseph R. Ripa, 82, of Andover died Saturday, May 22, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Mr. Ripa was born in Wakefield and graduated from Lawrence High in 1934.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Ripa was a sales representative for Swank in Boston.

He was a member of Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro for more than 30 years, a member for more than 50 years and past president of Andover Country Club and former member and past president of Lawrence Kiwanis club.

The avid golfer followed tournaments all over the country.

Members of his family include his sons, Paul J. Ripa of Mount Pleasant, S.C., and his wife, Marian Ripa, and Robert E. Ripa of North Andover; brothers and sisters-in-law, Salvatore and Frieda Ripa of Methuen and Vito and Rosemary Ripa of Cerritos, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was married to the late Wilma (Maples) Ripa for

more than 55 years.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. in Lawrence.

## Elizabeth W. Stefani Was a partner in her husband's contracting business in Andover

Elizabeth Walcott (McClellan) Stefani, 94, of Provincetown died Monday, May 17.

Mrs. Stefani was born in Providence, R.I. and educated at Abbot Academy. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude, from Smith College in 1925 and was one of the first three women to be admitted to MIT, where she earned a degree in architecture. She did postgraduate work at the Fountainebleau in France, where she met her husband, Loris G. Stefani.

Mrs. Stefani was an architect in Montreal the following sum-

mer, then became a full partner in her husband's contracting business in Andover. She also designed a family home in France.

She and her husband, who died in the early 1980s, moved to Provincetown in 1963.

She had a photographic memory and was interested in history and especially genealogy. The Mayflower descendent was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, John Alden Society and Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Members of her family include her children: Robert Stefani of New York, Tito of Provincetown and Anna Stefani of Connecticut; brothers, John McClellan of Andover, Hugh McClellan of Connecticut, James McClellan of Ipswich and Francis McClellan of Winchester.

She was the daughter of the late Percy and Frances (Packard) McClellan and mother of the late Marco Stefani.

A private family memorial service will be held in Andover in June.

## Elder Issues Legislative Forum held ...

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ga, Representative Harriet Stanley, who serves on the Ways and Means Committee in the Massachusetts General Court, and June Black of Congressman Marty Meehan's office.

Jeanne Madden, director of Andover's Elder Services and Senior Center, addressed the role of Councils on Aging and senior centers. Her remarks highlighted and illustrated the comprehensive nature of the councils and the broadening responsibilities of

modern day senior centers.

A question-and-answer session with the elected officials provided updates on the status of pertinent legislation. Most interest seemed centered on insurance and healthcare bills or capital improvement programs in the area.

The House of Representatives is conducting budget hearings while the Senate will take up the issue within the next month.

For more information, contact Frances O'Connor at 623-8321.

## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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fiction and nonfiction books and soft and hardcover children's books are welcome. No text books or periodicals, please, and books should be mildew-free). Audio books and videos are also welcome. Anyone wishing to donate books may bring them directly to the library, organizers said.

### Two golf benefits set

The first annual "Bob Mac Classic" to benefit the Robert B. McIntyre Scholarship

Fund, will be played Monday, July 26, at Shaker Hills Golf Club in Harvard.

Bob McIntyre taught and coached in Andover and Melrose.

He was executive director of the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association.

The fund helps send needy high school track and field athletes to summer camp.

The cost is \$125 per golfer. For more information, or to volunteer, call 475-1354 or 683-7442.

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Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc. will hold a 25th anniversary golf tournament with a scrambled format Monday, June 21, at Merrimack Golf Course in Methuen. Golfers will tee off at 7:30 a.m., on the 1910 Donald Ross golf course with manicured greens, to raise funds for services that help older people remain at home.

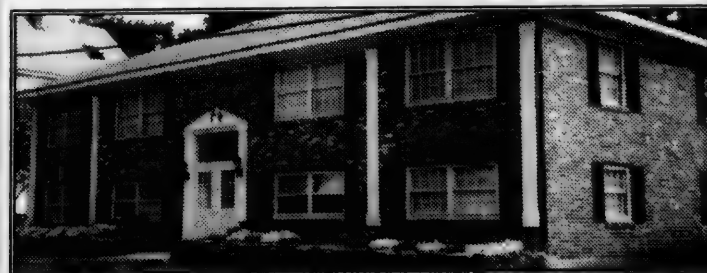
The \$99 fee for 18 holes includes trophies, hole in one, sandwiches at the turn, and luncheon.

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# Business

## Business briefs ...

### Chomicz named CEO of Brooklyn North

Brooklyn North Software Works Inc., of Andover, creator of the first commercial Web page editor, announced the appointment of **Steven Chomicz**, of Andover, to chief executive officer/president and **Richard McKinley** to vice president of sales.

Chomicz joined Brooklyn North in January 1998 as an investor director on the board. He became vice president of sales and marketing in July 1998. Chomicz has an extensive background in high-tech sales, marketing and management, including a 20-year tenure with Coulter Electronics Inc., a \$750-million global enterprise for medical electronics, software and diagnostics. He earned numerous awards for his achievements, include Coulter's "Inner Circle" award given to just eight other individuals since Coulter's founding. He is a 1975 graduate of Boston College.

McKinley has more than 20 years of experience in the introduction, roll-out and sales of software and systems. Most recently he was vice president of sales for Peak Technology, responsible for the development and introduction of its Internet productivity products through the North American and International retail and VAR channels. He has held similar positions in companies selling software/automation products ranging from complex, high-cost enterprise software solutions to low-cost consumer/SOHO applications.

Formed in 1994, Brooklyn North Software Works develops and markets Windows 95/NT-based software products.

### Andover Bancorp's first-quarter income is up

Andover Bancorp Inc. announced 1999 first quarter net income of \$4.8 million, 73 cents per share (71 cents diluted), compared to \$3.7 million, 57 cents per share (55 cents diluted), for the corresponding quarter in 1998.

The company also announced that its board of directors declared a cash dividend of 21 cents per share. The dividend is payable May 19 to stockholders of record on May 5.

Gerald T. Mulligan, president and chief executive officer, said, "As reported earlier, 1998 was a record year for Andover, and we have begun 1999 with a 29-percent increase in first-quarter earnings as compared with the first quarter of 1998. Solid loan growth coupled with an increase in the net interest margin, combined to produce an 11-percent increase in net interest income from the first quarter of 1998."

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## Bob French: a very fine sporting life

June 3 is supposed to be a pretty big day for Bob French, as recipient of the Andover Chamber of Commerce's 1999 Community Service Award.

He'll be the honored guest at a Chamber breakfast, where Lt. Gov. Jane Swift will be the special guest speaker. There will be lots of applause. Lots of compliments and extravagant speeches about how much he's done for the youth of the community.

And those stories will all be true. During more than three decades of work with the Andover Church Basketball League (ACBL), French has been a coach, a referee, and president.

He took a fledgling, moribund basketball program at St. Robert's in 1968, and molded it into one of the most successful and capable in the ACBL. He has had a hand in the athletic success of literally hundreds of kids. One of his alumni, Matt Geiger plays today in the NBA with the Philadelphia 76ers. He welcomed girls into the program 20 years ago.

While he has been involved, the number of kids involved in the program has tripled.

But if you ask French what he thinks of all the fuss, he'll tell you very politely how much he appreciates the honor from the Chamber, but you get the sense he'd really rather be out on the court with a whistle, or in an office ordering equipment or uniforms, recruiting a few coaches or helping to form the rosters for the majority of teams in the league.

"I'm definitely a behind-the-scenes operator," he says. "I really get my enjoyment seeing the kids play, meeting new friends and improving themselves. They don't have to be the greatest basketball players to get something out of the program, and the thanks I get from them is worth everything."

Indeed, while French has retired from a successful career in mathematics and computers, including work on trajectory signal data from ballistic missiles at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory, the overall theme of his life has been family and sports.

His first job, with AVCO Corp., even came about through his sports skill.

"In 1956, AVCO, a sports-conscious Connecticut firm, moved their personnel from one of their divisions temporarily to the Wood Mill in Lawrence while they constructed a plant in Wilmington," French recalls.

"A supervisor in the company spotted me at the Y gym and inquired if I would like to work in the mathematics section of AVCO and play for the department team. For the princely sum for the time of \$110 per week I became one the first 'worker/athletes' from this area to be employed by AVCO. During my years in the AVCO league I met

many players who I would later have coaching in the ACBL," he says.

French grew up on the streets of Lawrence, where he says "everyone knew each other," and he and his friends played pick-up games at Storrow Park or the Lorenz Playground.

"It wasn't like today, where 90 percent of everything is organized sports," he says. "You just went down and chose up sides. And believe me, you learned how to play ball, because if you made too many mistakes, you wouldn't get picked."

French played and coached in the Lawrence High basketball league, and was a member of the first basketball team at Merrimack College.

In 1968, he and his growing family moved to Andover, got involved with St. Robert's parish, where Father Paul Keyes, now pastor of St. Michael's Church in North Andover, was a curate. "He got me involved in running the St. Robert's program that participated in the ACBL," French says. "I reluctantly took over an activity that had one team with six novice players and practiced in a small gym in the basement of St. Francis seminary."

"My first game exposure to the ACBL was a 50-2 hammering by a West Parish Church team. Teaching the 'motley 6' how to play as a unit with emphasis on defensive techniques and team play, we began winning some games."

Word soon spread in North Tewksbury and West Andover that there was an adult at St. Robert's who knew a lot about basketball, says French, "and before long we had more than 100 players from the parish participating in the league."

In 1978, French "reluctantly" took over the presidency of the league, knowing that he would miss coaching, but liking the opportunity to refine the structure and rules of the league. He made it more fun for novice players, by eliminating the full-court press. He changed the jump ball to the alternating possession system now used by high schools and colleges.

And from a league that had about 200 participants 30 years ago, last year last year there were close to 600 players on

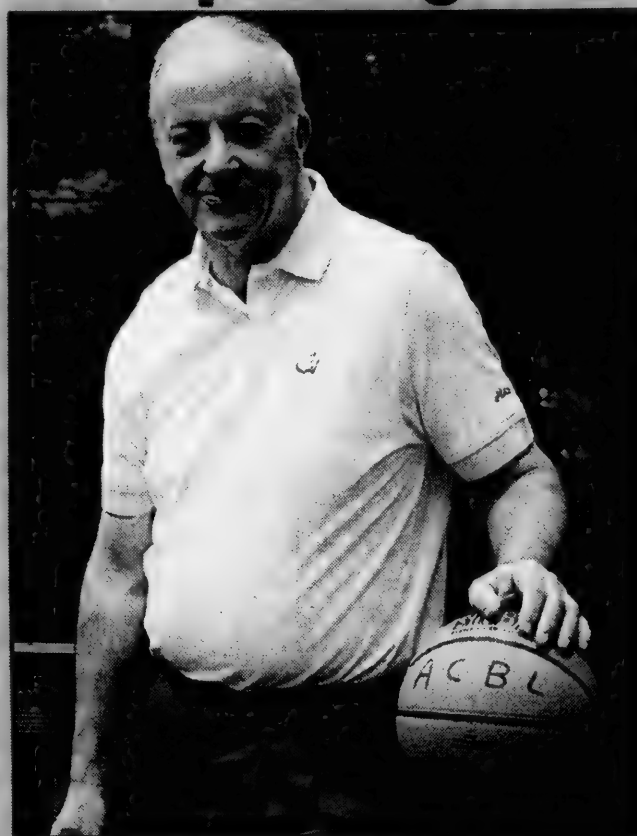


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

A man of the court — Bob French has helped make the local church basketball league a continuing success.

54 teams.

Amid all this, French and his wife of 34 years, Carol, raised four children. Son Robert is a graduate of Holy Cross and an account executive with Viking Inc. Daughter Sharon, also a graduate of Holy Cross, got a master's from Johns Hopkins in advanced international study, and is now an international sales manager of accessories for clothing designer Donna Karan in Manhattan. Son Michael graduated from UMass Amherst, is fluent in Japanese and teaches elementary English in Japan. And son Daniel, another UMass Amherst grad, is a software specialist in California.

Carol, formerly an elementary school teacher, is now co-proprietor of the Village Sampler on Chestnut Street.

While he may be technically "retired," French says he still gets a huge kick out of spotting kids with athletic ability, and helping them develop it.

Sports, he says, is indeed like life. "My work and sports experience go hand-in-hand," he says. "I tried to place people where I could get the most out of them, and where they could do the best."

"You don't always have to be the person who scores. You can be the person who makes the pass or get the rebound."

"And what I also like about sports is that you make lasting friends. The guys I grew up and played with are still very close friends."

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# BUSINESS

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Credit quality also continues to improve, with total overdue loans declining below \$6 million; and the company received \$792,000 as recoveries from previously charged-off loans. Also, during the first quarter of 1999, the company recorded a pretax gain of \$1.1 million (reduced salaries and benefit expense) from the curtailment of its defined benefit pension plan. It is anticipated that an additional pretax gain of approximately \$490,000 will be recorded upon the settlement of the plan in the second half of 1999.

Andover Bancorp, Inc., the multi-bank holding company parent of Andover Bank and Andover Bank NH, is a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover. Andover Bank operates 10 banking offices in Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Tewksbury and through an affiliate, Andover Bank NH, in Londonderry and Salem, N.H.

## Luz enlists in Marines

James M. Luz, son of Doreen Luz and James Stone, of Andover, has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He will report for recruit training in September. Following recruit training, he will receive technical training in the infantry occupational field. Luz was recruited by Staff Sgt. Gerald Goncalo of the North Andover recruiting office.

## Kelleher named a senior vp at Vicor

Barry Kelleher has been named senior vice president of Global Operations for Vicor Corp., of Andover, a designer, manufacturer and marketer of modular power components, configurable power supplies, and custom power solutions.

Kelleher has also been appointed a member of the board of directors.

Since Kelleher joined Vicor in 1993 as the senior vice president of International Operations, Vicor has opened five technical support centers for customers throughout Europe and Asia, and established a presence in Japan through a new company called Vicor Japan Company Ltd. During this period, Vicor's International business has grown significantly.

Kelleher will retain his current responsibilities in addition to assuming responsibility for manufacturing operations in Andover, and the Westcor Division in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Kelleher plans on continuing the rapid progress of Vicor's current and second generation manufacturing facilities towards world class manufacturing performance and excellence in customer service, on time delivery, product reliability and total customer satisfaction.

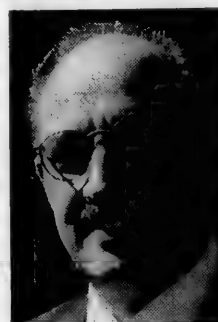
Prior to joining Vicor, Kelleher was president of the Power Conversion Group of Computer Products, Inc., a major international manufacturer of power conversion products, with responsibility for all aspects of the com-

pany's worldwide power conversion business, including product development, manufacturing and sales in the U.S., Europe and Asia-Pacific. Earlier, Kelleher founded and served as managing director of Power Conversion Europe, the company's European design, manufacturing and sales subsidiary. He holds a B.E. degree in electronics and an M.B.A. from University College in Dublin.

## Casdia joins Volk

Frank Casdia, of Andover, has joined Volk Packaging Corporation as an outside sales representative.

After undergoing an extensive training program, he is now servicing northeastern Massachusetts. Casdia was formerly with Wakefield Engineering. He lives with his wife, Mary Ann, and daughter, Carolyn.



Frank Casdia

## Genaris earns paralegal certificate

Lisa Genaris, of Andover, received a certificate of achievement in Northeastern University's Paralegal Certificate Program.

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Lisa Genaris

## Caring Cup Golf Tournament is June 7

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ninth annual Caring Cup Golf Tournament June 7 to benefit Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice, and HomeCare, Inc.

The tournament will take place at the Georgetown Golf Club with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Registration and lunch will open at 12:30 p.m.

The proceeds from this tournament have enabled the three agencies to provide care to individuals who have little or no resources. The not-for-profit agencies made 500,000 home visits in the last year to seniors, teen mothers, HIV/AIDS patients, people recovering from illness and terminally ill patients and their families.

Participants are treated to a luncheon, four-person scramble tournament and an awards dinner for an entry donation of \$140. The donation is also inclusive of the greens fees and golf carts. Prizes will be awarded for closest-to-the-pin, hole-in-one, longest drive, straightest drive, and many raffles. The tournament is limited to the first 144 players, registration should be completed by June 2. Caring Cup sponsorship opportunities are welcomed, and can be tailored to each sponsor's needs. For more information on tournament registration or sponsorship opportunities, call Pat Palermo, vice president of external relations at (978) 552-4003.

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# Sports

## Girls track team leaves opponents in the dust; tennis teams 18-0 and 14-0; volleyball team ends on a roll

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls track and field team capped another outstanding league season by edging Tewksbury for first place in the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet held at Tewksbury.

Sophomores Ogechi Ibe, Sheena Patel and Holly Boucher were individual winners as Andover chalked up 118 1/2 points. Tewksbury had 106 and the rest of the pack was well behind.

In so doing, the Division 1 champion Lady Warriors avenged their only dual-meet loss of the season to Division 2 titlist Tewksbury (73-71).

The AHS girls also bested the Red-men by a narrow margin in the Andover Boosters Invitational earlier this spring, the league rivals finishing 23 behind Reading.

Andover and Tewksbury will not meet again this weekend in the State Class Meets, the locals competing in Class B and TMHS in Class C at different sites.

The Andover boys placed fifth in a 10-school field in their division of the MVC Championships.

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The Andover boys volleyball team completed the regular season on a roll, winning its last four matches.

The boys and girls tennis teams ended the regular season undefeated in Merrimack Valley Conference play, 14-0 and 18-0 respectively, while both the baseball and softball teams fell just short in their bids for MVC division titles.

The MIAA volleyball and tennis tournaments begin within the next few days, while the softball and baseball tournaments will open the middle of next week.

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AHS sophomore softball pitcher Laura Stone was named Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 Player-of-the-Year by vote of the league coaches at their annual meeting Tuesday night in Billerica.

Stone is also one of 16 players selected to the All-Conference team, while senior pitcher Michelle Carpentier, senior first baseman Courtney Famiglietti and sophomore second baseman Taylor Traub were named MVC All-Stars.

### GIRLS TRACK

Andover had 81 of its 118 1/2 points scored by underclassmen, and the Lady Warriors placed in 15 of the 18 events in an impressive show of depth and power at the MVC Championship Meet.

The locals took two of the top six places in five events, and cleaned up in the 100-meter high hurdles where three of the top six were AHS athletes.

#### Schedule

The State Class B Meet is Saturday at Plymouth South High (9:30 a.m.).

The All-State Meet is June 5 at Smith College in Northampton and the New England Championship Meet June 12 at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

#### MVC Championship Meet

Sheena Patel scored 18 individual points with a victory in the 100-meter high hurdles (15.91) and a second in the long jump (14'11 3/4").

Ogechi Ibe placed first in the discus with a 101'2" toss, and Holly Boucher continued to dominate the 800 meters with a strong 2:26.44 clocking.

Other AHS runners-up were senior

pole vaulter Kathleen McCumber, who cleared 9'0" to break her own school record of 8'6", senior shot putter Janice Coppolino (32'9"), junior triple jumper Jenny Hsu (34'2") and junior high jumper Liz Conners (5'0").

Placing third for the locals were sophomore shot putter Robin Young (31'11"), junior triple jumper Siobhan Landry (34'1"), senior Capt. Kristen Munson in the mile (5:29.3) and the 4x400 relay (4:19.7).

Finishing fourth were sophomore high jumper Emily Pfeil (5'0"), sophomore 100-meter hurdler Stephanie Pierce (16.6), senior 300-meter hurdler Shannon Callahan-Higgins (49.9) and the 4x800 meter relay (10:13.8).

Contributing fifths were pole vaulter Emily Wooten (7'6"), junior sprinter Lindsay Ravens (200 meters, 27.4), Julie Marvin (400 meters, 63.4), senior Capt. Leslie Ring (800 meters, 2:31.0) and the 4x100 meter sprint relay (52.3).

Completing the scoring in sixth was junior 100-meter hurdler Megan Munroe (17.0).

### BOYS TRACK

The Andover boys did not have a first place in the MVC Championship Meet, but Long Dang and Chuck Murnane scored in two events each as the Golden Warriors chalked up 47 points for fifth place.

Central Catholic won the team title with 139 points, Methuen had 118, Haverhill 84 and Tewksbury 78.

#### Schedule

The Golden Warriors will compete in

the annual State Class B Meet Saturday at Plymouth South.

The All-State Meet is June 5 at Smith College in Northampton and the New England Championship Meet June 12 at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

#### MVC Championship Meet

Murnane, a junior, placed third in the high jump (6'0") and fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.2) while Dang, a senior, was third in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (41.4) and fifth in the pole vault 11'0").

Senior Greg Roy's second place in the long jump (19'1") was the best AHS individual finish, while the 4x800 relay also placed second (8:27.4).

Junior Brian DeAngelo was less than five inches from victory in the triple jump, finishing third (42'1 1/2").

Sophomore Kyle Miller was fifth in the 300 hurdles (42.4), junior Capt. Matt Spitzer contributed a sixth in the 400 meters (52.2), senior Capt. Andy Pelletier sixth in the 200 meters (23.7) and junior Greg Stamm sixth in the two-mile (10:30.0).

Andover was also fifth in the 4x100 sprint relay (45.9).

### BASEBALL

Andover was forced to settle for second place in MVC Division 1, as Central Catholic clinched the title with a 2-0 victory over Lowell in its league finale.

The Golden Warriors finished at 9-4 in league play, sweeping two games against Central, while the Raiders closed at 10-3.

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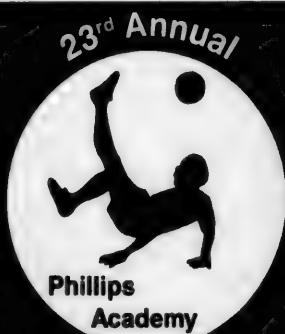
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# AHS ROUNDUP

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A 4-0 triumph over Haverhill boosted AHS to 11-5 overall, heading into a pair of non-league games against Peabody and Revere this week and the Lawrence Invitational Tournament this weekend.

## Division 1 North Tournament

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled to be released next Tuesday, June 1, with Andover expected to host a first-round game either Thursday or Friday afternoon.

## Lawrence Invitational

Multi-time defending champ Andover has drawn a bye into the semifinals of the 17th annual Lawrence Invitational Baseball Tournament scheduled this holiday weekend at Mark Devlin Field in Lawrence.

The Golden Warriors, seeded No. 1 in the six-team field, will open play Saturday at 7:30 p.m. against the winner of the quarterfinal game between North Andover and Tewksbury scheduled tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Rounding out the field are Methuen, Pentucket Regional and host Lawrence. The title game is Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

If Andover should lose in the semifinals, it would play a consolation game at either 1 or 4 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be a trophy for the winning and runner-up teams, as well as a Tournament MVP selected from the title team.

Admission to all tourney games is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

## Andover 4 Haverhill 0

Senior righthander Mark Rocca improved to 6-0, tying Billerica's Sean Nickerson as the winningest pitcher in the league, as Andover bounced back from the Lowell debacle (17-3 loss) with this crisp and quick-moving shutout win over the host Hillies at Haverhill Stadium.

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It was the Golden Warriors' second shutout in three games and second of the season.

Rocca scattered four Haverhill safeties and walked only one.

The locals managed only five base-hits themselves, one each by Rocca, batterymate Ryan Hanigan, Kevin Barry, Rich Sheldon and Sean Lawton.

Sheldon, Hanigan and Barry had an RBI each, while the runs were scored by leadoff batter Rick Johnson, Kevin Shepard, Hanigan and Lawton.

AHS scored the only run necessary in the top of the second, then added a pair of insurance runs in the third and a final tally in the sixth inning.

## SOFTBALL

The Andover High softball team split its final two Merrimack Valley Conference games, whitewashing Lawrence 4-0 and dropping a 1-0 heartbreaker to Central Catholic.

The split left the Lady Warriors third in MVC Division 2 with a 7-7 league record, just behind division champion Tewksbury and Central Catholic.

"We played four games in a five-day stretch and the girls were pretty tired," said coach Stephanie Ragucci. "So I gave them a couple days off to rest and get ready for the tournament."

Ragucci herself took off for Cape Cod and spent a relaxing weekend in Falmouth.

Andover, 12-7 overall, returned to the diamond Tuesday afternoon and squeezed past non-league host Nazareth Academy of Wakefield, 8-5 in nine innings.

It was the fourth extra-inning game of the spring for AHS, which has a 3-1 record when working overtime.

Five of the seven AHS losses this spring have been by one or two runs, including a pair of 1-0 setbacks, a 2-0 loss and a 3-2 defeat.

The Lady Warriors have also held the opponent to two or fewer runs in 14 of their first 19 games.

## Pitching Stats

In 69.2 innings, Michelle Carpentier has yielded 48 hits and 20 earned runs while striking out 62 and walking 14. Her earned run average is 2.02 to go with a 7-2 won-lost record.

In 67 innings,

## GIRLS TRACK

### MVC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET at Tewksbury Team Scores

1. ANDOVER 118.5 pts; 2. Tewksbury 108; 3. Haverhill 81; 4. Chelmsford 67; 5. Methuen 48; 6. Central Catholic 40.5; 7. Lowell 31; 8. Dracut 23; 9. Notre Dame Academy 21; 10. Lawrence 16; 11. Billerica 4.

### Individual Events (Andover Scorers)

POLE VAULT: 2. Kathleen McCumber 9'0" (school record); 5. Emily Wooten 7'6"

HIGH JUMP: 2. Liz Connors 5'0"; 4. Emily Pfeil 5'0"

TRIPLE JUMP: 2. Jenny Hsu 34'2"; 3. Siobhan Landry 34'1"

SHOT PUT: 2. Janice Coppolino 32'9"; 3. Robin Young 31'11"

DISCUS: 1. Ogechi Ibe 101'2"

LONG JUMP: 2. Sheena Patel 14'11 3/4"

100 HURDLES: 1. Patel 15.91; 4. Stephanie Pierce 16.6; 6. Megan Munroe 17.0

300 HURDLES: 4. Shannon Callahan-Higgins 49.9

200 METERS: 5. Lindsay Ravens 27.4

400 METERS: 5. Julie Marvin 63.4

800 METERS: 1. Holly Boucher 2:25.44; 5. Leslie Ring 2:31.0

MILE: 3. Kristen Munson 5:26.3

4x100 RELAY: 5. Andover, 52.3

4x400 RELAY: 3. Andover, 4:19.7

4x880 RELAY: 4. Andover 10:13.8.

### STATE CLASS B RELAYS at Lovely Field Top 3 Teams

1. Reading 88 pts; 2. Needham 63; 3. ANDOVER 44.

### Andover Scorers

TRIPLE JUMP: 4. Jen Annese, Jenny Hsu & Siobhan Landry, 95'11"

HIGH JUMP: 5. Liz Connors, Lisa Verreault & Emily Pfeil, 14'5"

POLE VAULT: 2. Kathleen McCumber, Anne Barmettler & Tristan Marra, 20'6"

SHOT PUT: 3. Janice Coppolino, Ogechi Ibe & Robin Young, 90'1"

DISCUS: 5. Coppolino, Ibe & Melissa Langlais, 268'9"

SHUTTLE HURDLES: 3. Sheena Patel, Stephanie Pierce, Megan Munroe & Lindsay Delaney, 69.1

4x400 RELAY: 3. Patel, Julie Marvin, Jess Urbel & Holly Boucher, 4:15.3

4x800 RELAY: 3. Boucher, Munson, Caitly Murray & Allison Corey, 9:59.2

4x1 MILE RELAY: 3. Kristen Munson, Pam Muller, Dorothy Stowe & Caitlin Woo, 23:16.3

### ANDOVER 105, LOWELL 40 at Lovely Field

SHOT PUT: 1. Janice Coppolino (A) 32'9"; 2. Ogechi Ibe (A) 32'6"; 3. Sarah Cushing (L) 30'11"

DISCUS: 1. Olbe (A) 100'0"; 2. Angela Bradley (L) 98'7"; 3. Coppolino (A) 89'7"

JAVELIN: 1. Gina Brunelas (L) 105'3"; 2. Laura Hughes (L) 91'7"; 3. Robin Young (A) 80'4"

LONG JUMP: 1. Ana Kincaid (L) 15'8"; 2. Sheena Patel (A) 15'6"; 3. Jen Annese (A) 15'1"

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Jenny Hsu (A) 33'1"; 2. Siobhan Landry (A) 32'10"; 3. Ashley Ying (A) 32'8"

HIGH JUMP: 1. Liz Connors (A) 5'2"; 2. Emily Pfeil (A) 5'0"; 3. Lisa Verreault (A) 4'8"

POLE VAULT: 1. Anne Barmettler (A) 7'0"; 2. (tie) Liz Wheeler (A) & Tricia Tobin (L) 6'0"

100-METER HURDLES: 1. Patel (A) 16.1; 2. Megan Munroe (A) 16.6; 3. Stephanie Pierce (A) 17.2

300-METER HURDLES: 1. Kylisha Farris (L) 50.2; 2. Maureen Lothrop (A) 52.3; 3. Kaitlin Murphy 52.7

100 METERS: 1. Kincaid (L) 12.9; 2. Hsu (A) 13.2; 3. Jen Kane (A) 13.6

200 METERS: 1. Farris (L) 27.8; 2. Kane (A) 28.5; 3. Jenny Lambert (A) 28.6

400 METERS: 1. Julie Marvin (A) 63.2; 2. Jessica Urbel (A) 64.1; Alyssa McNeil (L) 65.3

4x100 RELAY: 1. Andover (Hsu, Lindsay Ravens, Lambert & Pierce), 54.1

800 METERS: 1. Kristen Munson (A) 2:28.1; 2. Caitly Murray (A) 2:35.1; 3. Lindsay Durkin (A) 2:35.2

MILE: 1. Holly Boucher (A) 5:45.0; 2. Pfeil (A) 5:49.1; 3. Tobin (L) 5:58.9

2-MILE: 1. Pam Muller (A) 12:44.9; 2. Caitlin Woo (A) 12:56.2; 3. Dorothy Stowe (A) 12:57.1

4x400 RELAY: 1. Lowell (Kate Smulligan, Nancy Stronach, Rachel Mendes & McNeil), 4:59

Records: Andover 8-1, Lowell 0-6-1.

## BOYS TRACK

### MVC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET at Tewksbury Team Scores

1. Central Catholic 139 pts; 2. Methuen 118; 3. Haverhill 84; 4. Tewksbury 78; 5. ANDOVER 47; 6. Chelmsford 43; 7. Lowell 31; 8. Lawrence 15; 9. Billerica 3; 10. Dracut did not score.

### Individual Events (Andover Placers)

POLE VAULT: 5. Long Dang 11'0"

HIGH JUMP: 3. Chuck Murnane 6'0"

LONG JUMP: 2. Greg Roy 19'1"

TRIPLE JUMP: 3. Brian DeAngelo 42'1 1/2"

110 HURDLES: 4. Murnane 15.2

300 HURDLES: 3. Dang 41.4; 5. Kyle Miller 42.4

200 METERS: 6. Andy Pelletier 23.7

400 METERS: 6. Matt Spitzer 52.2

2-MILE: 6. Greh Stamm 10:30.0

4x100 RELAY: 5. Andover 45.9

4x800 RELAY: 2. Andover, 8:27.4

### STATE CLASS B RELAYS at Lovely Field Top 5 Teams

1. Reading 85 pts; 2. Central Catholic 65; 3. Woburn 62; 4. Gloucester 55; 5. ANDOVER 38.

### Andover Scorers

HIGH JUMP: 1. Chuck Murnane, Nick Kline & Nishant Mehta, 17'7"

LONG JUMP: 2. Kline, Greg Roy & Brian DeAngelo, 61'3"

TRIPLE JUMP: 5. Murnane, Roy & DeAngelo, 120'3"

POLE VAULT: 4. Long Dang, Mike Morrissey & Nate McKenzie, 30'6"

SHUTTLE HURDLES: 3. Murnane, Dang, Kyle Miller & Alex Champion, 65.0

4x800 RELAY: 3. Greg Stamm, Terrance Fitzsimmons, Sean Higgins & Matt Spitzer 8:23.8

DISTANCE MEDLEY: Chad Mongeau, Johnsen Gomez, Brian Chi & Brendan Ahern, 11:47.4

## BASEBALL

### ANDOVER 4, HAVERHILL 0 at Haverhill Stadium

Andover — Rick Johnson ss 3-1-0, Danny Hughes lf 2-0-0, Mark Rocca p 3-0-1, Ryan Hanigan c 2-1-1, Kevin Shepard rf 3-1-0, Kevin Barry cf 3-0-1, Rich Sheldon 1b 3-0-1, Christian Semper 2b 3-0-0, Sean Lawton 3b 3-1-1. Totals: 25-4-5.

Haverhill — Pena ss 3-0-0, Scamporino cf 3-0-0, Nunez 2b 3-0-1, Pallaria c 3-0-0, Palmaccio 1b 2-0-2, Goddard 3b 3-0-1, Mottram dh 3-0-0, Daynard rf 2-0-0, Kelleher lf 2-0-0, Senter p 0-0-0. Totals: 24-0-4.

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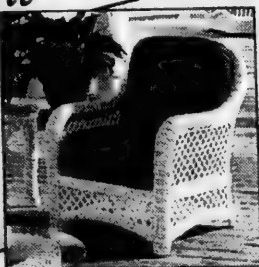
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# AHS ROUNDUP

deficits to force extra innings with two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

AHS inched ahead 1-0 in the top of the first when leadoff batter Taylor Traub reached on a dropped third strike, stole second, and scored on Lisa Tisbert's single to center field.

In the third, Tisbert ripped a one-out double to right-center and scored on Capt. Kaitlin Dargan's two-bagger into the same gap.

Nazareth scored three runs in the fourth to take a 3-2 lead, but the locals kept pounding away in the fifth.

Traub singled, Capt. Courtney Famiglietti reached on a one-out infield error, Dargan drilled a two-run double over the rightfielder's head, and Roberge blooped a two-out RBI single to shallow left to rescue Dargan and make it 5-3.

Tisbert launched Andover's ninth-inning rally with a double to left-center and she quickly stole third. Dargan was intentionally walked and she stole second.

That set the stage for Roberge's three-run homer into the trees in left field.

Nazareth almost ended the game in the seventh, but with one out, two runs home and runners at second and third Carpentier worked out of the jam.

The Lady Warriors' best hitting day of the season featured 13 safeties, including the Roberge homer and two doubles apiece by Tisbert and Dargan.

Tisbert and Dargan finished with three hits each, and both scored twice, while Traub and Roberge both had two hits and two runs scored.

Carpentier and Kerri Axelrod contributed a single each.

Defensive standouts were Traub at

second base, Roberge at catcher and Carpentier on the mound.

## Central Catholic 1 Andover 0

Winning pitcher Lauren Van Dyke blooped an RBI single to shallow right-centerfield in the bottom of sixth inning to rescue Meghan Savage with the game's only run in the MVC Division 2 battle under the lights at Merrimack College.

The win gave Central a split of the season series, Andover having nipped CCHS 2-1 in their first game on April 30.

"I think we outplayed them," said Ragucci. "But we couldn't get the big hit. We left runners at second and third base in the first, second and fourth innings, and had a runner at third in the fifth."

"We hit the ball hard off their starter, (Jill) Albano, but didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

"Laura Stone did another fabulous job on the mound. She made one bad pitch and it cost us the game," said Ragucci.

Stone fired a complete-game four-hitter and deserved a better fate.

Meghan Savage led the Central sixth with a double to left field. Denise Surran bunted her to third, and Van Dyke looped her one-out RBI single just over sophomore second baseman Taylor Traub's out-stretched glove.

Traub continued her solid hitting with a double and single, while Lisa Tisbert hit the ball hard three times and had a single to show for it.

Capt. Kaitlin Dargan played a strong defensive game at third base.

Van Dyke relieved Albano in the

fourth and registered the win.

It was the third time Andover had been shut out this spring, the other whitewashes against Notre Dame Academy pitcher Colleen Clarke (2-0) and Billerica's Missy Crear (1-0).

## Andover 4 Lawrence 0

Senior righthander Michelle Carpentier tossed a complete-game five-hit shutout, walking one and fanning two, and Taylor Traub led the AHS offense with a double, single and two RBI at Hayden-Schofield Playstead.

It was the sixth shutout pitched this spring by co-aces Carpentier and Laura Stone, with Carpentier also authoring a one-hit shutout against these same Lancers on April 28 in a 3-0 win.

The Lady Warriors jumped ahead 2-0 in the top of the first. With one out Lisa Tisbert was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored when Capt. Courtney Famiglietti ripped a triple to left-center. Famiglietti then raced across on Lisa Sawin's fielder's choice grounder.

It remained 2-0 until the fifth, when sophomore Kerri Axelrod reached on a one-out infield error, stole second and scored on Traub's double down the left field line.

In the seventh Carpentier was safe on an infield error, moved to third on an errant pickoff throw, and raced home on Traub's two-out single to left.

The Lancers' most serious threat came in the sixth when they had a runner at third base with two outs.

Tisbert and Kaitlin Dargan contributed a single each to the five-hit AHS attack off Lawrence complete-game pitcher Adrienne Guzman.

Defensive standouts for the locals were Traub at second, and Carpentier who finished with seven assists on the mound.

## BOYS TENNIS

All that was left for the Andover High boys tennis team in the regular season was to put the finishing touches on another perfect Merrimack Valley Conference season.

The Golden Warriors accomplished that with recent victories over league co-runnerup Central Catholic (4-1) and Lowell (5-0). Those results send coach Mike Wartman's crew into the upcoming Division 1 North Tournament with a 14-1 overall record (14-0 in league play).

The AHS boys have won eight straight MVC titles, 14 in the last 16 years, and have extended their seven-year MVC win streak through 112 matches.

Andover is also 263-29 in its last 292 matches overall including non-league and tournament play.

## Schedule

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled out tonight, with first-round matches possibly as early as tomorrow.

## Andover 5 Lowell 0

It took first singles Evan Sideman one set to get untracked, but he came from behind to beat the Red Raiders' upset-minded Brent Smith 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Gabe Adams and James Kim had no such struggles at second and third singles, the former blasting Dan Tobin 6-0, 6-0 and the latter stopping Tim Martin 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, Peter Hughes and Rich Roda teamed for the first time and swept past Ben Faust and Joe Sargent 6-1, 6-3.

Jordan Klein and Steve Hibino dropped only two games in a 6-0, 6-2 cruise past Jimmy Quach and Corey Smith at second doubles.

The loss cost Lowell (6-8) an MIAA Tournament berth.

## Andover 4 Central Catholic 1

The lone Raiders' point went to undefeated North Sectional singles' champion Justin Slatery, a junior who lives in Andover, as he handed Golden Warriors' No. 1 Evan

Sideman only his second league loss 6-1, 6-1.

The MVC champs earned points at second and third singles, sophomore Gabe Adams battling past Central's Dan D'Agata 6-4, 6-2 and sophomore Rich Roda sweeping aside pesky Dave Hall 6-1, 7-5.

Junior Capt. Peter Hughes and freshman Andy Chiaraluce had a second-set lapse, but dominated otherwise in a peculiar 6-0, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1 victory over Ben Soe and Andy Lawlor.

Junior Jordan Klein and sophomore Steve Hibino rolled 6-1, 6-1 over Darren Giorgio and Paul Tabajonda at second doubles.

## GIRLS TENNIS

Domination may not be a strong enough word to describe what the Andover High girls tennis team did, once again, to Merrimack Valley Conference opponents this spring.

The Lady Warriors recently completed an 18-0 league season with their 17th and 18th consecutive 5-0 sweeps, second-place Lowell (16-2) and Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro the latest victims.

AHS, which dropped only three sets all season, has now won 11 straight MVC titles and 14 in 15 years.

The league win streak has climbed to 147 straight over the last nine years, and Andover is 220-1 in its last 221 MVC matches.

## Schedule

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled out tonight, with first-round matches possibly as early as tomorrow.

## Andover 5 Notre Dame Academy 0

The locals did not lose a game in doubles, as sophomores Michelle Leahy and Erin Zuena blitzed Bindu Sidhir and Evan Collins 6-0, 6-0 while Capts. Erica Tebbetts and Caitlin Burke teamed to whitewash Irene Pak and Stephanie Felix 6-0, 6-0.

Junior Jenna Bernstein stepped in at second singles and faced a challenge before

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## SOFTBALL

### ANDOVER 8, NAZARETH 5 (9 innings) at Wakefield

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 5-2-2, Lisa Tisbert ss 5-2-3, Courtney Famiglietti 1b 5-1-1, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 4-2-3, Lisa Sawin cf 5-0-0, Jen Roberge c 4-1-2, Michelle Carpentier p 5-0-1, Michelle Langone rf 1-0-0, Emily Riemer ph 1-0-0, Kerri Axelrod lf 4-0-1. Totals: 39-8-13.

Nazareth Academy — Tortolanoss ss 5-1-2, Keefe cf 5-0-0, Cullen 3b 4-1-2, Bain c 4-0-0, Mochrie 2b 3-1-0, Orlando rf 4-1-1, Stewart dp 4-0-1, Connors 1b 4-0-2, Barry p 3-1-0, Oreski lf 0-0-0. Totals: 36-5-8.

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| Nazareth | 000 | 300 | 200 | — | 5 |

RBI: A. Roberge 4, Dargan 3, Tisbert 1; N. Cullen 2, Connors 2, Stewart 1. 2B: Tisbert 2, Dargan 2. HR: Roberge (2). WP: Michelle Carpentier (7-2) 9ip 8h 5r 5er 1bb 7k. LP: Rachel Barry. Record: Andover 12-7.

### ANDOVER 4, LAWRENCE 0 at Hayden-Schofield Playstead

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 4-0-2, Lisa Tisbert ss 3-1-1, Courtney Famiglietti 1b 4-1-1, Lisa Sawin cf 3-0-0, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 3-1-1, Jen Roberge c 1-0-0, Michelle Carpentier p 3-1-0, Michelle Langone lf 3-0-0, Kerri Axelrod rf 3-0-0. Totals: 27-4-5.

Lawrence — Gonzalez ss 2-0-1, McGrath c 3-0-0, Guzman p 3-0-1, Arraji cf 3-0-1, Montanez 2b 3-0-0, Shaded 1b 3-0-0, Santana rf 2-0-1, Smart 3b 1-0-0, Marquez lf 2-0-0. Totals: 25-0-4.

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RBI: A. Traub 2, Famiglietti 1, Sawin 1. 2B: Traub. 3B: Famiglietti. WP: Michelle Carpentier (6-2) 7ip 4h 0r 0er 1bb 2k. LP: Adrienne Guzman 7ip 5h 4r 2er 1bb 2k.

### TEWKSBURY 3, ANDOVER 2 (9 innings) at Antonelli Field, Tewksbury

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 3-1-0, Lisa Tisbert ss 4-0-0, Courtney Famiglietti 1b 3-1-0, Lisa Sawin cf 4-0-0, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 4-0-0, Jen Roberge c 3-0-0, Michelle Carpentier dp 2-0-0, Laura Stone p 3-0-0, Kerri Axelrod lf 3-0-0, Michelle Langone rf 0-0-0. Totals: 29-2-0.

Tewksbury — Candice Filadoro 3b 3-0-0, Rachel Burke lf 4-0-0, Nicole Venuti ss 4-0-1, Amy Von Kahle p 4-1-2, Katie Morris c 4-0-0, Lauren Bibb 2b 4-0-0, Alyssa Bordinaro 1b 3-1-1, Lauren Welch lf 4-1-3, Susie Scott cf 4-0-1. Totals: 34-3-8.

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| Tewksbury | 000 | 011 | 001 | — | 3 |

Two outs when winning run scored  
RBI: T. Von Kahle 1, Scott 1; A. Dargan 1. 2B: Bordinaro. 3B: Welch. HR: Von Kahle (2). WP: Amy Von Kahle (13-5) 9ip 0h 2r 1er 3bb 4k. LP: Laura Stone (5-5) 8.2ip 8h 3r 2er 2bb 5k. Records: Andover 10-6, Tewksbury 13-5.

### DRACUT 5, ANDOVER 1 at Andover High

Dracut — Tina Graham ss 4-0-0, Justine Roy cf 3-0-0, Rachel Hauswirth 1b 2-0-0, Colleen O'Leary c 3-0-0, Jen Kalarites 3b 3-1-1, Amy Desimas 2b 2-1-0, Melanie Dutney p 3-2-1, Holly Halko rf 2-0-1, Kristen Desrosiers lf 2-1-1. Totals: 24-5-4.

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 2-0-0, Lisa Tisbert ss 3-0-1, Courtney Famiglietti 1b 2-0-0, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 3-0-0, Lisa Sawin cf 3-0-1, Jen Roberge c 3-0-0, Michelle Carpentier p 2-0-0, Laura Stone p 1-0-0, Michelle Langone rf 2-0-0, Kerri Axelrod lf 2-1-1. Totals: 23-1-3.

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| Dracut  | 000 | 010 | 4 | — | 5 |
| Andover | 000 | 001 | 0 | — | 1 |

RBI: D. Desrosiers 4, Halko 1; A. Tisbert 1. 2B: Halko. HR: Desrosiers (3). WP: Melanie Dutney (12-1) 7ip 3h 1r 1er 0bb 8k. LP: Michelle Carpentier (5-2) 6ip 2h 3r 3er 4bb 5k. Relief: Laura Stone 1ip 2h 2r 0bb 2k. Record: Dracut 14-2.

### LOWELL 5, ANDOVER 4 at Martin Field, Lowell

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 4-2-2, Lisa Tisbert ss 4-0-0, Courtney Famiglietti 1b 4-0-2, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 3-0-1, Lisa Sawin cf 4-0-2, Jen Roberge c 3-0-0, Michelle Langone rf 4-1-1, Laura Fish dp 2-0-0, Kerri Axelrod lf 3-1-1, Laura Stone p 0-0-0. Totals: 31-4-9.

Lowell — Katie Rodger 2b 3-1-2, Kristen Ierardi rf 3-0-0, Tabitha Hebert ss 3-1-1, Jen Compton lf 3-0-1, Nikki Sawyer 1b 3-0-0, Nancy Stronach dp 3-0-0, Laura Nintean 3b 3-1-0, Ashley Cote cf 3-2-2, Kara Sargent p 2-0-0, Casey Burgett c 0-0-0. Totals: 26-5-6.

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RBI: L. Hebert 1, Compton 1, Cote 1, Sargent 1; A. Famiglietti 2, Dargan 1. 2B: Compton, Famiglietti, Traub. 3B: Hebert, Cote. WP: Kara Sargent (8-7) 7ip 9h 4r 3er 1bb 6k. LP: Laura Stone (5-4) 6ip 6h 5r 3er 0bb 6k. Record: Lowell 10-8.

### ANDOVER 2, CHELMSFORD 1 at Andover High

Chelmsford — Lauren Gardner cf 4-0-1, Katie True 2b 4-0-1, Lis Drake p 3-0-0, Annie Metz 3b 3-0-2, Jen Pelletier dp 1-0-0, Laura Burns dp 2-0-1, Christina Pak rf 3-0-0, Jen Pomerleau 1b 3-1-1, Lauren Souleotis lf 3-0-1, Stacy Clermont c 3-0-1. Totals: 29-1-8.

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 3-0-0, Lisa Tisbert ss 3-1-1, Courtney Famiglietti 1b 3-0-1, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 3-0-0, Lisa Sawin cf 3-0-0, Kerri Axelrod lf 3-0-0, Jen Roberge c 3-1-1, Michelle Langone rf 2-0-0, Michelle Carpentier p 1-0-0. Totals: 24-2-3.

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| Chelmsford | 000 | 010 | 0 | — | 1 |
| Andover    | 100 | 000 | 1 | — | 2 |

RBI: A. Famiglietti 1, Roberge 1; C. Clermont 1. 2B: Pomerleau, Metz. 3B: Gardner. HR: Roberge (1). WP: Laura Stone 2ip 2h 0r 0er 0bb 1k. Starter: Michelle Carpentier (4-2) 5ip 6h 1r 1er 0bb 5k. LP: Lis Drake (4-2) 6ip 2h 2r 1er 0bb 2k. Record: Chelmsford 12-5.

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# AHS ROUNDUP

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subduing the Lancers' Liz Marley 6-4, 7-5. Junior Jill Oppenheim and senior Andrea Wegner had no problems at first and third singles, Oppenheim whipping Alitia LaChance 6-0, 6-0 and Wegner waltzing past Susie Kavanaugh 6-2, 6-0.

## Andover 5 Lowell 0

Lowell (16-2), whose only other loss was to Andover, could have shared the Division 1 conference title with a victory at the AHS courts.

But the Red Raiders never had a chance, winning just six games in singles and three in doubles.

Jill Oppenheim hammered Nicole Rodger 6-2, 6-1 at first singles, junior Amy Axelrod beat Meghan Rourke by the identical 6-2, 6-1 count, and freshman Ashley Heller blanked Lowell's Jill Lang 6-0, 6-0.

More of the same in doubles, as Michelle Leahy and Erin Zuena clipped Eileen Cohn and Al Maraganis 6-2, 6-0 while Erica Tebbetts and Andrea Wegner pummeled Kara Keefe and Ellen Romanowsky 6-0, 6-1.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High boys varsity volleyball team wrapped up a 13-7 regular season with 20 victories over Westford Academy and Lawrence.

The regular season finale against the Lancers exacted revenge for a 2-1 loss on April 26, and stretched the locals' win streak to four straight matches as they prepare for the upcoming tournament.

Coach George Sullivan's team placed a distant second to undefeated St. John's Prep (20-0) in Division 1 of the Merrimack Valley Conference, qualifying for the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament for the ninth time in 11 years.

The tourney pairings were scheduled out today with first-round best-of-5 matches expected to start tomorrow night.

Sullivan enters the tourney with a 162-55 overall won-lost record.

## All-Conference

The Golden Warriors placed two players on the 10-man MVC All-Conference team, senior middle hitter Ben Mertes and junior setter Ryan Slavin.

It marks the second straight All-Conference designation for Mertes.

Senior hitter Dave Nichols was named to the MVC All-Star team for the second straight year.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

### ANDOVER 2, LAWRENCE 0 at Dunn Gymnasium

Lawrence 10 15  
Andover 15 17

#### Individual Leaders

**Hitting:** A, Ben Mertes 13-for-15; Ryan Slavin 12-for-15; Kevin Hess 10-for-11; Dave Nichols 9-for-9; Mike Johnson 9-for-9; Chris Morrissey 9-for-10. **Kills:** A, Nichols 5, Mertes 4, Slavin 4, Johnson 1. **Serving:** A, Jim Newell 10-for-11; Mertes 10-for-12; Morrissey 9-for-9; Slavin 9-for-11; Kyle McCauley 8-for-9; Hess 6-for-7; Nichols 3-for-4. **Service Aces:** None.

**Varsity Records:** Andover 13-7, Lawrence 13-7.

**JV Score:** Andover 2, Lawrence 0.

**Final JV Record:** Andover 10-9.

### ANDOVER 2, WESTFORD 0 at Westford Academy

Andover 15 15  
Westford 2 5

#### Individual Leaders

**Hitting:** A, Ben Mertes 14-for-16; Mike Johnson 12-for-13; Ryan Slavin 9-for-10; Kevin Hess 9-for-10; Dave Nichols 8-for-8; Chris Morrissey 7-for-8. **Kills:** A, Mertes 5, Johnson 4, Nichols 4, Hess 3, Morrissey 3, Slavin 2. **Serving:** A, Slavin 12-for-13; Morrissey 10-for-10; Jim Newell 7-for-7; Mertes 7-for-7; Kyle McCauley 6-for-6; Hess 5-for-6. **Service Aces:** A, None. **Blocks:** A, Nichols 5; W, Matt Beals 5, Stefan Voltz 4, Ryan Janosh 3.

**JV Score:** Andover 2, Westford Academy 1.

## Andover 2 Lawrence 0

AHS overcame a slow start to register the 15-10, 17-15 sweep on the annual "Senior Night" at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The locals trailed 6-1 early in the first game, battled back to a 9-9 tie and outscored the Lancers 6-1 down the stretch.

Andover had a 10-4 lead in the second game, but Lawrence rallied to take 14-13 and 15-14 advantages before the Golden Warriors scored the final three points to close out the match.

"It was good, old-fashioned hard-hitting volleyball played in front of a large home crowd," said

coach Sullivan. "Our guys were tight at the beginning — serving and passing the ball into the net a few times.

"But we eventually loosened up and played with more intensity than we had the first match against Lawrence."

Dave Nichols finished with a team-high five kills, while Ryan Slavin and Ben Mertes added four each. Mertes was 13-for-15 hitting, Slavin 12-for-15 and Nichols a perfect 9-for-9.

Junior Kevin Hess went 10-for-11 hitting, Mike Johnson 9-for-9 and junior Chris Morrissey 9-for-10.

The winners had strong serving from Capt. Jim Newell (10-for-11), Mertes (10-for-12), Morrissey (9-for-9), Slavin (9-for-11), junior Kyle McCauley (8-for-9), Hess (6-for-7)

and Nichols (3-for-4).

Andover made very few serve-receive errors and served well despite recording no aces.

"We picked our spots and attacked their weak areas with our serve," said Sullivan.

Andover seniors Dave Nichols, Jim Newell, Ben Mertes, Mike Johnson and Christian Eidem, along with Lawrence's lone senior Adam Cumberbatch, were recognized in brief ceremonies prior to the match.

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Coach Dave Amundsen's Andover JVs finished over the .500 mark (10-9) with a 2-0 victory in the prelim.

Leading the way were George Lewis (serving), Josh Brooks and Mike Hamilton with strong play at the net, John Martin (defense) and Adam Turbett with a solid all-around effort.

Several

junior varsity players will be elevated to the varsity for the tournament.

## Andover 2 Westford Academy 0

The host Grey Ghosts (3-17) were no match for Andover in this 15-2, 15-5 romp.

Leading the way in the hitting department were Ben Mertes (14-for-16, five kills), Mike Johnson (12-for-13, four kills), Dave Nichols (8-for-8, four kills), Kevin Hess (9-for-10, three kills), Chris Morrissey (7-for-8, three kills) and Ryan Slavin (9-for-10, two kills).

Top servers were Morrissey (10-for-10), Slavin (12-for-13), Jim Newell and Mertes (both 7-for-7), Kyle McCauley (6-for-6) and Hess (5-for-6).

Nichols also had five solo blocks and McCauley was a defensive standout.

Playing well for Westford were Stefan Voltz (six kills, four blocks), Matt Beals (five kills, five blocks) and Ryan Janosh (three kills, three blocks).

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## GIRLS TENNIS

### NORTH SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS at Newton South High

#### Doubles

Lexington No. 2 Team def. Michelle Leahy & Erin Zuena (AHS), 6-0, 6-3

Andrea Wegner & Erica Tebbetts (AHS) def. Winchester No. 1 Team, 7-5, 6-3

#### Semifinal Round

Boston Latin No. 1 Team def. Andrea Wegner & Erica Tebbetts, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4

### ANDOVER 5, NOTRE DAME 0 at NDA, Tyngsboro

#### Singles

Jill Oppenheim (A) def. Alitia LaChance, 6-0, 6-0

Jenna Bernstein (A) def. Liz Marley, 6-4, 7-5

Andrea Wegner (A) def. Susie Kavanaugh, 6-2, 6-0

#### Doubles

Michelle Leahy & Erin Zuena (A) def. Bindu Sidhir & Evan Collins, 6-0, 6-0

Erica Tebbetts & Caitlin Burke (A) def. Irene Pak & Stephanie Felix, 6-0, 6-0

**Records:** Andover 18-0, Notre Dame 8-10.

### ANDOVER 5, LOWELL 0 at Andover High

#### Singles

Jill Oppenheim (A) def. Nicole Rodger, 6-2, 6-1

Amy Axelrod (A) def. Meghan Rourke, 6-2, 6-1

Ashley Heller (A) def. Jill Lang, 6-0, 6-0

#### Doubles

Michelle Leahy & Erin Zuena (A) def. Eileen Cohn & Al Maraganis, 6-2, 6-0

Erica Tebbetts & Andrea Wegner (A) def. Kara Keefe & Ellen Romanowsky, 6-0, 6-1

**Record:** Lowell 16-2.

### ANDOVER 5, METHUEN 0 at Andover High

#### Singles

Amy Axelrod (A) def. Soung Nguyen, 6-0, 6-0

Ashley Heller (A) def. Andrea Benson, 6-0, 6-0

Andrea Wegner (A) def. Christine Iannafio, 6-1, 6-1

#### Doubles

Michelle Leahy & Erin Zuena (A) def. Katie Simone & Jenna Pacheco, 6-0, 6-1

Trisha Griffin & Ashley Hargadon (A) def. Bonnie Walsh & Meghan Poirier, 6-1, 6-0

### ANDOVER 5, CHELMSFORD 0 at McCarthy Jr. High, Chelmsford

#### Singles

Jill Oppenheim (A) def. Stephanie Wu, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7)

Amy Axelrod (A) def. Kirsten Learson, 6-2, 6-2

Ashley Heller (A) def. Lisa Tereshko, 6-0, 6-1

#### Doubles

Michelle Leahy & Jenna Bernstein (A) def. Katie Gatti & Kavita Shaw, 6-2, 6-0

Erica Tebbetts & Jessica Bindman (A) def. Sapna Shaw & Melissa Shattuck, 6-0, 6-0

### ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0 at Lampson Courts, Billerica

#### Singles

Ashley Heller (A) def. Colleen Donovan, 6-0, 6-0

Jenna Bernstein (A) def. Susan Ly, 6-0, 3-6, 6-1

Caitlin Burke (A) def. Alexandra Papas, 6-1, 6-1

#### Doubles

Ashley Hargadon & Tricia Griffin (B) def. Mary Ly & Katie Donovan, 6-1, 6-1

Yamina Shama & Linn Spitzer (A) def. Kristin Meurer & Caitlin Erickson, 6-1, 6-1

## BOYS TENNIS

### NORTH SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS at Newton South High

#### Doubles

Andrew Seidenburg & Andrew Parad (Newton South) def. Pete Hughes & Andy Chiaraluce (AHS), 6-1, 6-2

### ANDOVER 5, LOWELL 0 at Shedd Park, Lowell

#### Singles

Evan Sideman (A) def. Brent Smith, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3

Gabe Adams (A) def. Dan Tobin, 6-0, 6-0

James Kim (A) def. Tim Martin, 6-1, 6-2

#### Doubles

Peter Hughes & Rich Roda (A) def. Ben Faust & Joe Sargent, 6-1, 6-3

Jordan Klein & Steve Hibino (A) def. Jimmy Quach & Corey Smith, 6-0, 6-2

**Records:** Andover 14-1, Lowell 6-8.

### ANDOVER 4, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 1 at Andover High

#### Singles

Justin Slattery (CC) def. Evan Sideman, 6-1, 6-1

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# AHS ROUNDUP

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The AHS junior varsity won the prelim, 2-1, with solid play from Stu Smilowitz (serving, defense), Josh Brooks (hitting), Mike Hamilton (hitting), Adam Turbett, Al McLean and George Lewis.

## Andover 2 Methuen 0

Ryan Slavin and Dave Nichols finished as the top hitters with five kills each, Slavin a perfect 14-for-14 and Nichols 8-for-11.

Ben Mertes contributed four kills and 12-for-15 hitting, while Kevin Hess was 6-for-7 hitting.

Nichols rallied the Golden Warriors from the 11-5 first-game deficit by serving eight straight points.

Top defensive players were juniors Kyle McCauley, Chris Morrissey and senior Mike Johnson.

Morrissey and Johnson also had one kill each and were 6-for-9 and 5-for-6 hitting.

"McCauley has been outstanding on defense since we switched him from setter," said Sullivan. "He hustles all over the court

and gets to almost every ball."

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The Andover JVs registered a 2-0 sweep in the prelim.

Playing well at the net were Josh Brooks (blocking, hitting) and Mike Hamilton (hitting), while Adam Turbett was strong at setter and George Lewis did a good job serving and on defense.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

### ANDOVER 2, BILLERICA 0 at Dunn Gymnasium

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| BillERICA | 1  | 5  |
| Andover   | 15 | 15 |

#### Individual Leaders

Hitting: A, Ben Mertes 18-for-20; Dave Nichols 12-for-13; Chris Morrissey 10-for-12; Kevin Hess 9-for-11; Mike Johnson 8-for-8; Ryan Slavin 8-for-8. Kills: A, Mertes 6, Slavin 5, Nichols 5, Morrissey 3, Hess 3, Johnson 3. Serving: A, Mertes 18-for-18; Jim Newell 8-for-9; Slavin 5-for-5; Morrissey 5-for-5; Hess 4-for-4; Johnson 4-for-5; Nichols 3-for-3. Service Aces: Mertes 5, Newell 2.

JV Score: BillERICA 2, Andover 0.

### ANDOVER 2, METHUEN 0 at Methuen High Field House

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|---------|----|----|
| Andover | 15 | 15 |
| Methuen | 13 | 10 |

#### Individual Leaders

Hitting: A, Ryan Slavin 14-for-14; Ben Mertes 12-for-15; Dave Nichols 8-for-11; Kevin Hess 6-for-7; Chris Morrissey 6-for-9; Mike Johnson 5-for-6. Kills: A, Nichols 5, Slavin 5, Mertes 4, Morrissey 1, Johnson 1. Serving: No stats available.

JV Score: Andover 2, Methuen 0.

### ST. JOHN'S PREP 2, ANDOVER 1 at Danvers

|                 |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Andover         | 10 | 15 | 13 |
| St. John's Prep | 15 | 13 | 15 |

#### Individual Leaders

Hitting: A, Ryan Slavin 19-for-19; Dave Nichols 14-for-14; Kevin Hess 9-for-9; Ben Mertes 18-for-22; Chris Morrissey 5-for-6. Kills: A, Slavin 8, Nichols 4, Mertes 4, Morrissey 2. Serving: A, Mertes 13-for-13; Morrissey 12-for-12; Slavin 18-for-19; Hess 13-for-14; Jim Newell 12-for-13; Kyle McCauley 11-for-13. Service Aces: A, McCauley 1. Serve-Receive: A, McCauley 22-for-22.

JV Score: St. John's Prep 2; Andover 1.

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## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PHILLIPS ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 180 Main Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of a medical office building and a multi-unit residential structure which will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 1 STEVENS STREET, 188-198 NORTH MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Mixed Use District and is shown on Assessor's Map 37 as Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 31.

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Premises affected are located at 7 SALEM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 41 as Lot 4.

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## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Article XII, Section 33 of the Andover Code, notice is hereby given that the Preservation Commission of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, on a proposal to demolish a wood frame residential building. Premises affected are located at 188 North Main St., Assessor's Town Map 37, Town Lot 25, Andover, on land owned by 188 No. Main St. RT, c/o Everett Mills, as submitted to the Commission on March 22, 1999 and on file with the Department of Community Development & Planning.

ANDOVER  
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May 27, 1999

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Premises affected are located at 6 CANDLEWOOD DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 132 as Lot 35.

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Premises affected are located at 12 FORBES LANE, Andover, Ma. in a

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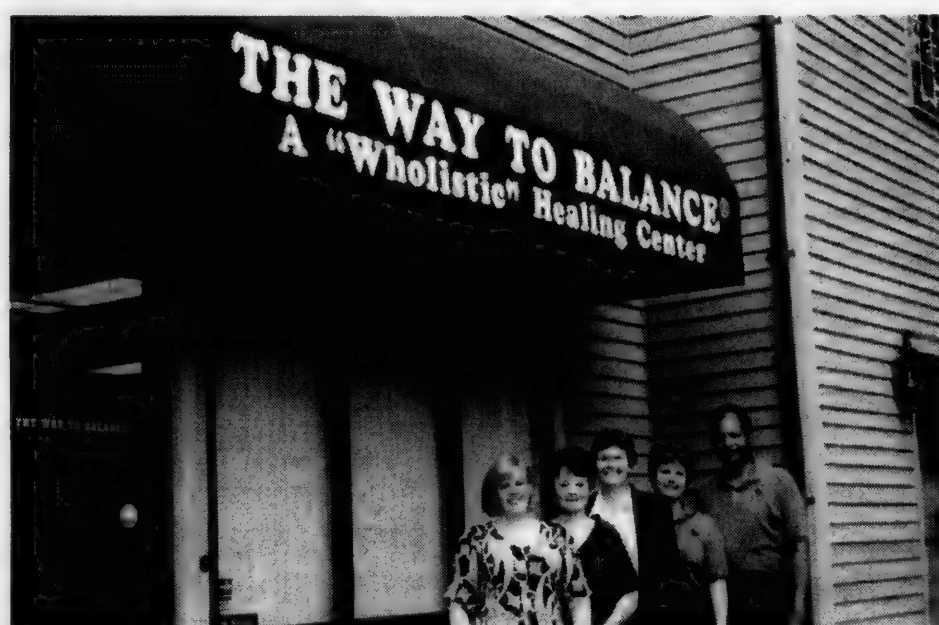
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# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of TIMOTHY & LOIS KELLY, 3 Topping Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A. 1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming residence.

Premises affected are located at 3 TOPPING ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 51 as Lot 129.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Article XII, Section 33 of the Andover Code, notice is hereby given that the Preservation Commission of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, on a proposal to demolish a wood frame residential building. Premises affected are located at 194 North Main St., Assessor's Town Map 37, Town Lot 27, Andover, on land owned by 194 North Main St. RT - Bertram Paley TR, as submitted to the Commission on March 22, 1999 and on file with the Department of Community Development & Planning.

ANDOVER  
PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION  
May 27, 1999

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Article XII, Section 33 of the Andover Code, notice is hereby given that the Preservation Commission of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER,

on a proposal to demolish a wood frame residential building. Premises affected are located at 190 North Main St., Assessor's Town Map 37, Town Lot 26, Andover, on land owned by WAAE Realty Trust, Stanley Freedman TR, as submitted to the Commission on March 22, 1999 and on file with the Department of Community Development & Planning.

ANDOVER  
PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION  
May 27, 1999

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 8, 1999, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by Yvon Cormier Construction Company for a Special Permit for Earth Movement for a proposed 8-lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Southwick Estates" on property owned by the applicant located at 30 Lincoln Street, more specifically identified as parcel's 23, 26 and 36 on assessor's map 89. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,  
Chairman  
May 27, 1999

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

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ANDOVER  
PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION  
May 27, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of AT&T WIRELESS, 400 Blue Hill Drive, Suite 100, Westwood, Ma. 03090-2161 for a modification of the Zoning Board of Appeals decision No. 2607.

Premises affected are located at 149 HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 16.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of STAYBRIDGE SUITES HOTEL, (formerly known as Summerfield Suites Hotel) c/o Dickinson Development Corp., 1266 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, MA 02167 for a modification of decisions No. 2851 and 2822.

Premises affected are located at 4 TECH DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 166 as Lot 15A.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 6:00 P.M. on the petition of TYLER REALTY TRUST, RICHARD & MARGARET TYLER, TRUSTEES, 8 Lantern Lane, Burlington, MA 01803 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a residence which lacks frontage on a way as defined by the By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 25 POMEROY ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 122 as Lot 29.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

# PUBLIC HEARING TREE REMOVAL

Under chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a public hearing will be held to consider the removal of five public shade trees as follows:

20" Maple - 2 William Street  
20" Maple - 11 William Street  
18" Maple - 11 William Street  
22" Maple - 11 William Street  
24" Maple - 12 William Street

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 10, 1999 at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor conference room at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street.

May 27 & June 3, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of MARGARET P. McLEOD, 149 Shawshen Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A. 1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming residence.

Premises affected are located at 149 SHAW-SHEEN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 89 as Lot 27.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

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ANDOVER  
PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION  
May 27, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of RONALD D. SANFIELD & JANE L. RICH, 10 Harding Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.B.11. of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of an addition which will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 10 HARDING STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Mixed Use District and is shown on Assessor's Map 37 as Lot 19.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT

## PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

ESSEX DIVISION  
Docket No. 99D1042-AB1

## SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

LAURENCE D. LYNCH,  
Plaintiff

v.  
ROSEMARY A. LYNCH,  
Defendant

To the above named defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Laurence D. Lynch, seeking a divorce.

You are hereby required to serve upon C. Ryan Buckley, Esq., attorney for plaintiff whose address is 93 Main St. P.O. Box 5156, Andover, MA 01810 your answer on or before AUGUST 23, 1999. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this 18th day of May, 1999.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
May 27, June 3 & 10, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of J. MATTHEW LENNON and MARY ANN R. LENNON, 14 Carisbrooke Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Sec-

tion VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to existing non-conforming dwelling which will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 14 CARISBROOKE STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lot 28.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of DEBI KATZ MARROW, One Preston Circle, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VI.B.2.e. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the placement of an off-premises sign on a private lot.

Premises affected are located at ONE PRESTON CIRCLE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 198 as Lot 17D.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 256549

To Christopher P. Bodge; Carol A. Bodge;

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: GreenPoint Mortgage Corp. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 4 Henderson Avenue given by Christopher P. Bodge to GreenPoint Mortgage Corp. dated December 5, 1997 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4912, Page 320, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 5th day of July 1999, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 20th day of May, 1999.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
May 27, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JUSTIN'S OF ANDOVER, 16-18 Park Street, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.43. of the Zoning By-Law to allow temporary seasonal placement of tables and chairs outside.

Premises affected are located at 16-18 PARK STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 5.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 91P 1391-T1  
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S  
ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGEANNA G. SELDEN of 40 School Street, Andover, MA, Essex County 01845

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the seventh account of CLIFFORD E. ELIAS as Trustee - (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of RUTH SELDEN-STURGILL, named in said will as RUTH RYLEY SELDEN STURGILL, JAMES FITZHUGH STURGILL, and ELIZABETH RYLEY STURGILL has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the seventh of June, 1999, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem this third day of May, 1999.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
May 27, 1999



**OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 6:00 P.M. on the petition of SARITA & ANTHONY BROCCOLI, 5 Shipman Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming residence.

Premises affected are located at 5 SHIPMAN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 111.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

**OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 6:00 P.M. on the petition of PHILIP & SHERRY TUPPER, 3 Marie Drive, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions to the existing residence that will increase the existing non-conformity.

Premises affected are located at 3 MARIE DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 5 as Lot 53.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

**OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of MARILYN & JEFF ELSMORE, 1 Rachel Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an addition which will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 1 RACHEL ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 13 as Lot 8P.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

**OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of KEN SAWAYA (GINA MARIE'S ICE CREAM), 38 Andover Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.B.3.e. of the Zoning By-Law to allow placement of multiple signs which will not meet the requirements of the By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 3 ANDOVER STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 93 as Lot 3A.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

**OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 6:00 P.M. on the petition of William P. Johnson, c/o Raymond J. Paczkowski, P.O. Box 307, Tewksbury, Ma. 01876 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of a single family residence on a lot which does not meet dimensional requirements for frontage on a way.

Premises affected are located at 36 HIGH VALE LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A/ Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 139 as Lot 72.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

**TOWN OF ANDOVER****PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with Article XII, Section 33 of the Andover Code, notice is hereby given that the Preservation Commission of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, on a proposal to demolish a brick mill building and associated structures (5700 SF). Premises affected are located at 5 Stevens Street, Assessor's Town Map 37, Town Lot 24, Andover, on land owned by Wood Ayer Andover East LTD - Bertram Paley, as submitted to the Commission on March 22, 1999 and on file with the Department of Community Development & Planning.

ANDOVER  
PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION  
May 27, 1999

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
(SEAL) Case No. 256425**

To Christina L. Orfanedes and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: M/A COM Federal Credit Union f/k/a Microwave Associates Employee Federal Credit Union claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 11 Brady Loop given by George C. Orfanedes and Christina L. Orfanedes to M/A COM Federal Credit Union f/k/a Microwave Associates Employee Federal Credit Union, dated June 19, 1987 and recorded with the Essex County Registry of Deeds in Book 2529, Page 80 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 28th day of June, 1999, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 13th day of May, 1999.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
May 27, 1999

**OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 at 6:00 P.M. on the petition of RON KRAVETTE and MICHELLE CROWE, 11 Center Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a deck addition to existing non-conforming residence which will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 11 CENTER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 138 as Lot 47.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 20 & 27, 1999

**IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF WILLIAMSON  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

MAYA A. WANK and  
MARC HYMAN WANK  
vs.  
KURT KNUTESEN

**ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION**

It appearing from the complaint, which is sworn, and by affidavit, that KURT KNUTESEN, a defendant that is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, that personal service of process cannot be had upon him, service of process by publication having been ordered, he is hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise defend against the complaint of MAYA A. WANK and MARC HYMAN WANK, plaintiffs, whose attorney is Martha C. Wherry, 423 Waldron Road, Suite B, LaVergne, TN 37086; that an order be entered against said defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

It is further ORDERED that this notice shall be published in the *Andover Townsman*, a daily newspaper of general circulation in Andover, Massachusetts, once weekly for four consecutive weeks beginning May 20, 1999.

This 12th day of May, 1999.

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The land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex county, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Apache Avenue and being shown as lots No. 119-1 and No. 119-1A on a plan of land entitled, "Resubdivision Plan of Lot 118 and 119 Indian Ridge Estates, Andover, Mass. drawn for Domenic L. Germano, Scale 1"=40', Jan. 11, 1980, Robert P. Morris, R.L.S." which plan is recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds As Plan No. 8283, reference being made thereto for a more particular description of said lots.

Lot 119-1 containing 36,168 square feet and Lot 119-1A containing 4,125 square feet according to said plan.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 180 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BANKNORTH MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By Its Attorneys,  
PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP  
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May 20 & 27, June 3, 1999



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# PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties that sold in Andover from Feb. 18 to March 24.

**1** Ronald Irwin Kravette bought 11 Center St. for \$175,000, from Robert W. Armstrong. The mortgage is with Mortgage Network Inc.

**2** Richard Schroeder bought 85 Summer St. for \$215,500, from Margaret P. Hale. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp. of America.

**3** Kevin Conway bought 20 Rock O'Dundee Road for \$292,000, from Alden K. Coolidge. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co., Inc.

**4** Janet Ferrantion bought 14 Old School Road for \$245,000, from Donald P. Emery.

**5** Gary R. McKinnon bought Unit 5, 149 Andover St. for \$112,500, from Raymond A. Beaudin. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

**6** Michael J. Kelly bought 124 Main St. for \$313,000, from Sidney E. Lamb Jr. The mortgage is with Savings Bank.

**7** Vincent and Josette Doherty bought Lots 1 and 2, South Main St., from Charles J. Benevento. The Dohertys then sold that property on the same day to Howard and Marguerite Cooper. The mortgage is with Heritage Cooperative Bank.

**8** Andrew D. Kang bought 21 Pine St. for \$291,900, from John A. White. The mortgage is with Countrywide Home Loans Inc.

**9** Charlotte P. Martellini bought Unit 8, 257 North Main St. for \$133,500, from John J. Moriarty & Associates Inc. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**10** David M. Douvadjian bought 5 Fairway Drive for \$755,000, from MCC Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Merrill Lynch Credit Corp.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This home, at 21 Pine St., was recently sold for \$291,900.

**11** Andrew J. Hajdukiewicz bought 9 York St. for \$270,000, from Gloria Holbrook. The mortgage is with North American Mortgage Co.

**12** Vahid Nickpour bought 82 Gould Road from Vahid and Linda Nickpour for \$22,500. The mortgage is with Ameriquist Mortgage Co.

**13** James S. Richardson bought 20 Walnut Ave. for \$275,000, from Thomas H. Richardson. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage Of Massachusetts, Inc.

**14** Irene H. Berlinghieri bought 114 Haverhill St. for \$289,000, from Christopher Fahey. The mortgage is with Mortgage Financial Services Inc.

**15** Mark D. Sullivan bought 15 Sagamore Drive for \$270,000, from Donna J. Harkins. The mortgage is with Mortgage Master, Inc.

**16** James A. Hackett bought 15 Blueberry Circle for \$537,000, from Ronald F. Liss. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**17** Robert J. O'Neill bought Andover St. for \$238,800, from Dame Realty Trust.

**18** Susan M. McGarry bought 10 Birch Road for \$237,000, from Janet L. Wright. The mortgage is with Crescent Mortgage Services Inc.

**19** Stephen J. Kalman bought 66 Poor St., Unit 3, for \$425,000, from Mark Conserva. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**20** Kathi Ann Sawka bought 28 Hemlock Road for \$349,500, from James Arthur Collins. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp of America.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence Branch.



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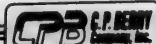
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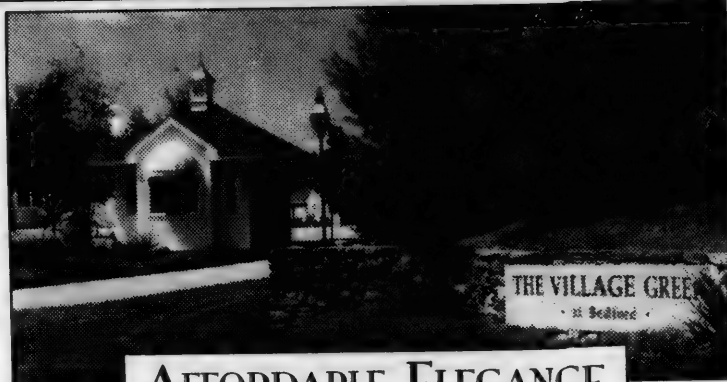


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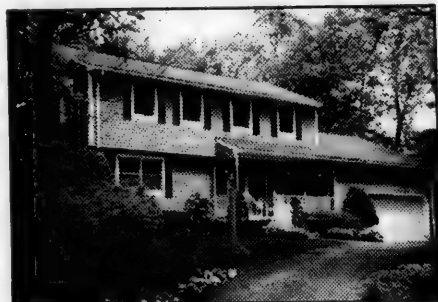
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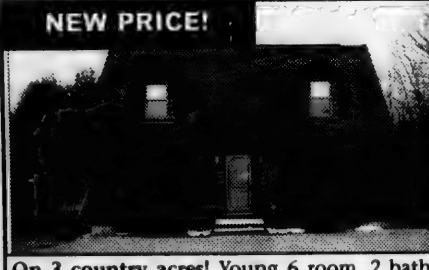
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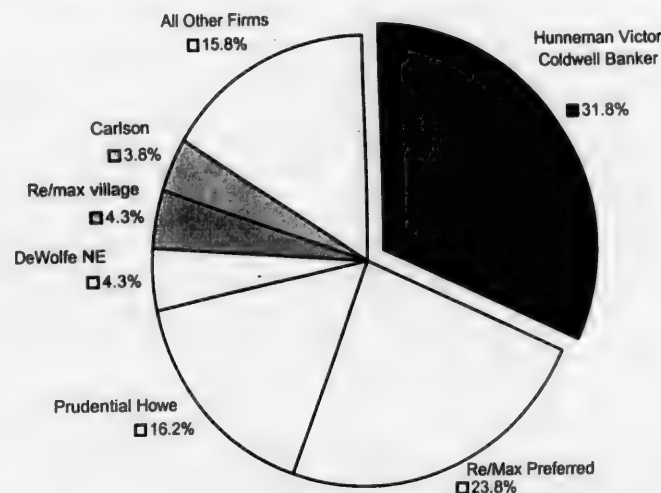
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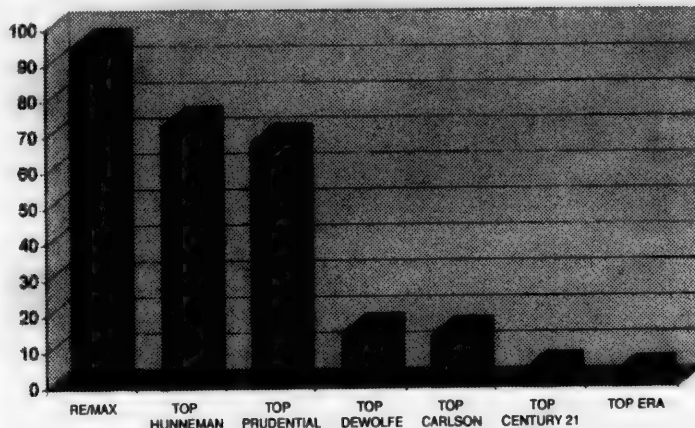
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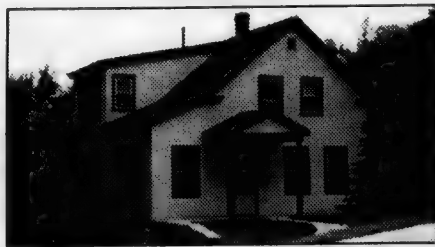
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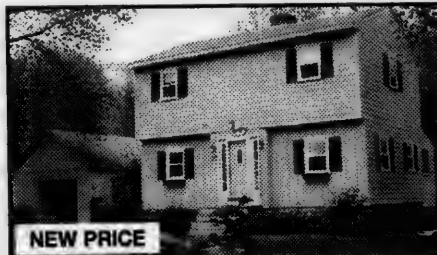
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# Retirement



# Staying healthy, more active describes today's seniors

By Karen Intravaia

As today's seniors move into their retirement, they are staying more active than ever. This is due in part to what we've learned over the years about staying healthy. It is widely known that diet and exercise play a major role with a healthy mind and body.

Silverado Athletic Club in Andover offers senior membership for ladies 60 years young and older. Maria Hamilton is the Senior Program coordinator and an aerobic instructor at Silverado Athletic Club. "Most of our seniors lead very active lifestyles," she said. "Most garden, travel, and volunteer their time. This is an exceptionally active group of women. They use their time here, not only to get fit, but to keep fit to continue the activities they like to do."

Some of the popular activities with the seniors are step aerobics, low impact aerobics, body sculpting, weight lifting, Tai Chi, weight lifting with machines and a special program designed to help prevent osteoporosis. According to Ms. Hamilton, the osteoporosis program, called Silver Sneakers, has women use heavier weights than many are used to, sometimes in the 30 pound to 50 pound range. They learn how to maintain good form and the correct way to use each of the machines. There are many goals set for the women and they work hard to maintain their quality of life.

"This means being able to bend to the



Maria Hamilton leads a senior aerobic class at Silverado in Andover.

floor to reach for something if it is dropped or being able to still push around their wheel barrel with bark mulch around the yard," said Hamilton. "This program also allows them to maintain their balance and offset the pain of arthritis." Silverado Athletic Club is an all-women's club and has been in business for nine years. The senior program has been going strong for five years.

No matter how well we take care of our bodies, as we age some parts just aren't the same as they were 20 years ago. One of things some seniors notice is their hearing seems to weaken. It is very common to experience some hearing loss in the later years of life. According

to Audiologist Sue Sinacore of Comprehensive Hearing Services of Andover, "There is a genetic component that comes into play. Hearing loss happens just the way we wrinkle and turn gray. Some people have it happen to them earlier than others."

Of course lifestyle also plays an important role in hearing loss. "War veterans may have a hearing loss because when they were firing heavy artillery, hearing loss wasn't thought of as an issue," said Sinacore.

Sinacore said the problem can be personal; hearing loss gives one an unsettling feeling. "Just think of how frightening it is for someone with a hearing

loss to be in their home and suddenly be surprised by someone walking up behind them because they did not hear the doorbell," she said. At another time the individual might not hear a smoke alarm detector going off. Situations such as these make it unsafe living with hearing loss.

A few of the signs of hearing loss include a difficulty hearing when there is a lot of background noise or the belief that people are mumbling.

"It is human nature to look outward in the beginning rather than inward, with regard to hearing loss," she said. "It is difficult to stay active with a hearing loss. Usually what happens first is that social activity dwindles. The person feels stupid, tries to fake it and doesn't get it right. Then they usually don't go to an important wedding or other event out of fear."

If someone notices a hearing loss and would like to get help, Sinacore suggests to first look for a state certified audiologist. In Massachusetts, there are no state regulations; just about anyone can sell a hearing aid. However, if you see an audiologist, you can be sure the person has passed national boards and holds a master's degree in audiology. They would also have completed a supervised learning period with an audiologist.

There are laws protecting people who are purchasing a hearing aid, once it has

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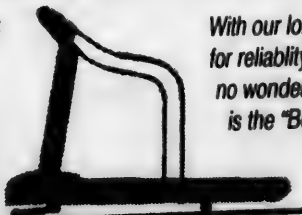
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## Hearing aids: The revolution continues

**O**ver the years, many changes have occurred to hearing aids. The results are instruments that work better. The main changes are in size and technology.

In size, new hearing aids are so small that it is often necessary for someone to look into the ear of the wearer to see the aid. The completely in the canal aids (CIC) are surprisingly inconspicuous and effective.

The technology has evolved with the advance of programmable, and now true digital hearing aids. All instruments can distinguish between frequency of sounds. This is necessary for the hearing aid to be effective for different hearing losses. ReSound, utilizing ATT Bell Labs technology, pioneered the sophisticated processing distinguishing between soft and loud sounds. These more automatic instruments are effective in many difficult situations. Individuals that often "fiddled" with the volume controls of old hearing aids, are now able to hear in a wide variety of listening environments without the fuss.

A number of manufacturers have introduced aids which can distinguish the direction from which a sound comes. These directional microphones allow the user to have the aid soften the sounds from behind, while maintaining the signal from the front. This effectively diminishes the "background." Although most effective when the user is able to arrange the environment to place the speaker of interest to the front, and the noise to the back, it provides a dramatic benefit in most noisy situations.

The latest technologies include true digital hearing aids, which have computers in them and process sounds using the same features as CDs. Digital technology has allowed CDs to replace tapes, has been introduced in phones and is coming to television. This technology results in even more complex and effective sound processing. Manufacturers like Oticon, Widex, Philips, Siemens, and Bernafon have developed different systems to meet the growing demands of the user. Each has a unique system to maximize the benefit to the user.

Siemens has one of the widest offerings in the digital hearing aid. The units are named Prisma, and they vary from the behind-the-ear models to the completely in the canal. The two larger models have the directional microphone which is activated by use of a switch on the aid itself (no remote controls required.) All the models incorporate the Siemens' exclusive "Voice Detection" system, and low battery warning system. The combination gives Siemens one of the most varied offerings available today.

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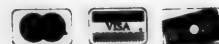
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# Staying healthy, more active ...

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been determined that one is needed. There is a 30-day trial period by law. If you are not offered one, then a red flag should go up.

A hearing aid is actually a microphone with an amplifier. The microphone picks up the sound and the amplifier makes the sound louder. There have been many advances with hearing aids today and the technology is still advancing. The approximate cost of a hearing aid is between \$600 and \$2500 and the aid should last about 5 years.

"Everyone wants a small hearing aid," said Sinacore. "The size and type of hearing aid, depends on the severity of the individual's hearing loss. A small hearing aid is not appropriate for everyone. Hearing aids are not the only appropriate solution to hearing loss. Sometimes we will recommend a "Band-Aid" solution to the person's problem. Such as television, door bell and telephone amplifying devices. We try to address specific needs to enhance a quality of life for special situations."

According to Sinacore, amplified and visually impaired telephones are available free through the telephone company for people with hearing problems documented by a doctor or audiologist. She suggests people have a base line test done to check their hearing loss and have it documented.

Diet, exercise and today's technology still leaves you in search for the fountain



**Sue Sinacore of Comprehensive Hearing Services of Andover shows off a neew hearing aid.**

of youth? There is always the alternative of plastic surgery.

With today's procedures and technology, many are finding it a viable alternative. The suggestion of plastic surgery does not seem to raise as many eyebrows as in the past, according to Dr. George Chatson of Andover Plastic Surgery.

"It used to be that age in itself was reason to be more conservative for elective surgery," said Dr. Chatson. "Now age is rarely a contradiction for surgical care." Medical history, along with current well being, is now taken into consideration. The term "plastic" surgery is derived from the Greek word "plastikos", which means to shape or to mold. Dr. Chatson said plastic surgeons

have long sought to restore appearance and function after injury, tumor removal or congenital deformity. The skills learned in managing these clinical problems allow the plastic surgeon to offer knowledge and expertise to patients desiring aesthetic enhancements. As people age, many wish to appear more youthful. To achieve this desired look, they might look toward body and facial contouring, liposuction, a tummy tuck or a breast lift. Dr. Chatson finds the most popular procedures with seniors to be an eyelid, brow or face-lift. With these types of facial aging, the skin is lifted and removed, rather than bow tuck and collagen when it is done at a younger age. A new trend in the industry is computer-imaging enhancement. This allows the individual to view the change in their appearance before the procedure is actually performed.

To find out more information on specific procedures, Dr. Chatson suggests carefully selecting your doctor. Make sure that the physician has board certification and find out his/her background. Because plastic surgery most times is elective surgery, insurance companies do not cover the costs. This has made these procedures lucrative and there are more and more physicians of various fields performing plastic surgery. He suggests checking out one Web site, [www.plasticsurgery.com](http://www.plasticsurgery.com) for more suggestions.

## Women taking more control of their retirement planning

(NAPSA) - Of the approximately 77 million Baby Boomers, 20 million are single women. This figure represents the largest part of any generation in history not to marry.

This tidal wave of single women is breaking new ground in another way as well, by taking on the financial challenge of planning for their retirement.



This is one of the findings of a three year study that has surveyed more than 1,000 Americans born between 1946 and 1964.

According to the study, well over half of the Boomers who began saving for retirement between the ages of 26-30 years, are women. Of the boomers who admit to including savings and investment as part of a monthly budget, 64 percent are women, and three out of ten of those women are single.

Even so, three quarters of the women surveyed felt that they had not spent enough time planning for retirement. According to Lin Coughlin, a managing director of an investment firm, these women want to take more control of their financial futures.

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One of the most common questions Ronald R. Hill, Principal of Baystate Financial Services in Andover, is asked by clients is: Am I doing the right things to retire comfortably? While there certainly are no easy answers, Mr. Hill recommends that the retirement planning process should begin as early as possible, and the setting of goals and the means to achieve them is a must. "It's important to realize that it's never too early - or too late - to begin saving for retirement," he emphasizes.



**Ronald R. Hill**  
CLU, ChFC

Successful retirement planning, according to Mr. Hill, acknowledges the following facts: (1) Just saving isn't good enough. Inflation will eat into savings and slash your spending power. (2) Stock investments have the best record for long-term growth. To build for your retirement, you'll need an investment that grows faster than inflation. Returns on stocks, bonds and Treasury Bills have all beaten inflation over the past 30 years. Stocks provided the highest returns, but they also tend to be more volatile and provide less income than other investments over the short-term. (3) Diversification can reduce your risk. It minimizes the impact of any single investment on the total performance of your portfolio. (4) Slow and steady brings results. Financial experts often recommend saving for retirement a little at a time. Consider having a monthly invest-

ment transferred automatically from your paycheck or checking account.

"In planning for retirement, investors should match their investment strategy to their retirement time frame," says Mr. Hill. As a general rule, he stresses that the longer you have until retirement, the more aggressively you should invest. If you plan to be retiring soon, you'll want to invest more conservatively. The retirement planning investor under the age of 45 or so will often likely be better served by a more aggressive investment posture, one that includes stocks and bonds.

Ultimately, the individual client must determine how comfortable they are with the market ups and downs. "If the client's peace of mind requires them to make only the most conservative investments, then very conservative investments are what they should have", advises Mr. Hill. He warns, however, that "If the long-term rate of return does not exceed the inflation rate by at least 2 to 3 percentage points, the client is not being well served".

## Steps for saving

If you are in your 40s and 50s and have been too busy paying for everything else - a home, child care, putting kids through college, etc. - Mr. Hill emphasizes that there are concrete ways to save for retirement now and still make a big difference in your standard-of-living in retirement. "Let's say you're 45 years-old and haven't yet begun saving for retirement. You want to retire in 20 years. If you are able to save, say, \$100 a week, in 20 years you will have \$297,830, assuming a hypothetical 10 per-

cent return. Would you prefer to turn 65 with zero savings, or \$297,830?"

Mr. Hill recommends taking the following steps for retirement planning: (1) Contribute to a 401(k) or any type of plan at work that lets you set aside pretax pay. Contribute as much as you are allowed and can afford. (2) Contribute to a Roth IRA. This newer retirement vehicle offers distinct advantages (yet some disadvantages) over traditional IRAs. Consult your tax and financial advisers carefully before deciding which would be best for you. (3) Invest for growth. Consider lower-to-moderate risk stock funds such as equity income funds, growth and income funds, balanced funds and utilities funds. (4) Take stock of your debt and cash flow. If you have not actively saved to date, don't despair. Consider how your assets - IRAs, pensions, home equity - will generate retirement income. (5) Try to save 10 percent of your gross income. (6) Seek the advice of a good adviser to determine how much you need to save and ways to maximize savings by consolidating, restructuring, and downsizing. An example of downsizing is selling your current home and moving into a less expensive one now. The new tax law allows you to take as much as \$500,000 in capital gains tax free, which you can invest. The old law allowed only a one-time exclusion of \$125,000 in gains from a home sale. You had to be 55 or older to qualify for that; under the new law, there isn't any age restriction. You need only have been in your current home for two years.

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By Nancy-Ann DeParle

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*DeParle is the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration which runs the Medicare Program.*

## Aging beautifully just got easier

(NAPSA) - Wine is not the only thing that gets better with age. More and more women today are aging beautifully by taking control of the aging process.

Covermodel and author Dayle Haddon makes looking and feeling better easier with her new book *Ageless Beauty: A Woman's Guide to Lifelong Beauty and Well-Being* (Hyperion, 1999). Here are a few tips:

• **Create your own private sanctuary or space.**

In this space you can read, listen to music, or work on a hobby. Your environment is an extension of you, so surround yourself with things you love.

• **Think of exercise as a lifestyle.**

Gentle, regular exercise like going for a walk or a bike ride can boost your energy level and calm your mind. By upping your activity level and getting off the couch, you can defy not only time, but also gravity.

• **Conquer bad habits.**

Try to recognize negative habits that can hold you back and work to overcome them. Approach them with the same eagerness as you would any challenge.

• **Opt for baths instead of showers.**

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• **Visualize your passion.**

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Meditation can help you slow down, gain perspective and clarify life's most challenging issues.

• **Invent celebrations.**

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• **Indulge yourself - often.**

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# Wealth management for retirees is Ryan Financial's forte

**A**s Ryan Financial prepares to celebrate its 10th anniversary in July of this year Bill and Linda Ryan, the firm's founders, reminisced about the "early days" and how the company has served its first clients many of whom were retirees. "We knew many of the attorneys and accountants in Andover, and they knew of my experience at Fidelity. At that time, similar to today, many of the sources of investment advice in Andover were essentially product-oriented people who represented their employers who were the product manufacturers or distributors", Bill recounted. "You should also remember that 1989 was a time of numerous layoffs due to company downsizing and the recession was in its earliest stages. People were leaving employers for whom they had worked for decades. Along with their pink slips they often received substantial pension and profit-sharing distributions which had to be invested. Many of these people realized that they lacked the necessary experience and understanding of the financial markets and therefore turned to their accountant or attorney for guidance. By way of referral Ryan Financial became their resource because of our background, experience and independence," noted Linda.

## Wealth Management versus Financial Planning

Financial planning, a term first popularized during the late 1970s, was intended to promote an objective, client-centered process by which all aspects of the customer's financial life were evaluated and addressed by the planner through regularly scheduled reviews. Unfortunately, because few planners felt comfortable charging fees for their advice, commission compensation prevailed as the primary motivation, and those reg-



The staff at Ryan Financial

ular reviews usually took a back seat to the securing of new sales. Though insurance agents became "financial planners" and stockbrokers became "financial advisors" their accomplishments continued to be measured largely in terms of gross production i.e. commissions. Something had to be done. Thus the wealth management profession was formalized out of the ashes of the financial planning business. Wealth management is a return to the original precepts of financial planning but driven not by gross production but rather by client satisfaction. Ongoing advice and frequent portfolio reviews are the primary benefits of the wealth management relationship and fees for service is a major component of compensation.

## Ryan Financial's Approach to Wealth Management

**The Plan as a Blueprint** - When a new client is

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**Quarterly Reviews** - Each quarter the firm's clients are mailed a detailed investment performance summary and encouraged to visit Ryan Financial's offices. Bill Ryan along with one of the three client relationship managers Mike O'Connor, Robert Moccia or Tara Ryan conduct an in-depth portfolio review and also revisit the estate plan and any other relevant familial circumstances. Any opportunities for improvement are noted and, where indicated, adjustments to the portfolio or estate plan are made.

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# Relocating after retirement? Plan ahead for a smooth move

(NAPSA) - Retirement is a perfect time to make a change for the better. Every year, thousands of people age 55 and older relocate to places with warm weather year-round, and recreation, clubs and services perfectly suited to their lifestyle.

If you're thinking of shoveling your walkway for the last time, or simply making a change for the better, an active adult community may be perfect for you.

For those planning to relocate, here are some tips:

## • Research the area

A personal visit, trips to the library, and Internet research can acquaint you with a new area. Word of mouth is another great way to learn, and sales representatives can refer you to people for the inside scoop on a community you're considering.

## • Start with a list

Get organized by creating a list of activities that will need your attention several months prior to moving, one week prior, two days prior, on move-out day, on move-in day and after move-in.

## • Let your dreams soar

These years are great for focusing on

a beloved hobby or learning something new. Seek a new home that will allow you to indulge your artwork, golf swing or love of music. For example, some communities offers hundreds of organi-



Look ahead to lessen costs and build a great future.

zations, clubs and workshops, golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools and other forms of recreation.

## • Choose the perfect home

For ease of use and gracious living, many active adult homes feature one

story, with wide pathways and easy-to-locate light switches to make it easier to get around. They come in all sizes, shapes, price ranges and locations, so carefully compile a wish list before making a selection.

## • Downsize early

If you're moving to a smaller home, sketch out a furniture arrangement to see just what will fit in the new home. Give away or sell unnecessary household items before you move.

## • Get help

Moving can be stressful, so assemble a great team to help out. Hire people or ask friends to help with packing and unpacking, and don't try to do too much at one time.

## • Chart your course

Whether your move is scheduled for summer or winter, research what the weather will be like for your moving trip and plan accordingly.

## • Get plugged in

On arrival, talk to people in your new neighborhood to get the names of banks, repairmen and other contacts you will need in the future.

# Hearing aids: The revolution continues

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decade ago. Although there are only a few manufacturers that can combine both features, there are more choices available with each passing month.

Be sure that you find a certified, licensed audiologist (hearing specialist), to do the testing, and a dispenser who has the technical know how and equipment to fit the latest aids. Vendors who handle a number of brands typically can better match an individual's requirements to the instrument and technology that will give the best performance and value.

This technology is expensive. Digital hearing aids are around \$2000 each, while digital processing in a CIC is \$2500 or more.

If you have been concerned about how a hearing loss has affected you, the new choices make now the best time to investigate the benefits of the new technology.

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# Reservations for Edgewood's new phase are at rapid pace

**R**eservations for apartment homes in Edgewood's countryside community are moving at a rapid pace - rivaled only by the brisk nature walks many residents take each day on the pathways through the surrounding fields and woods.

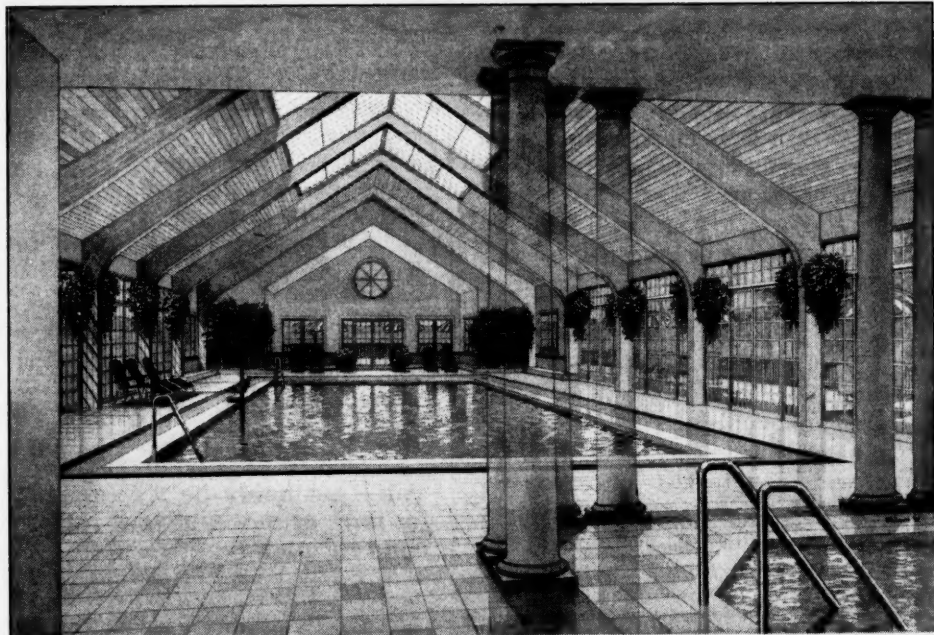
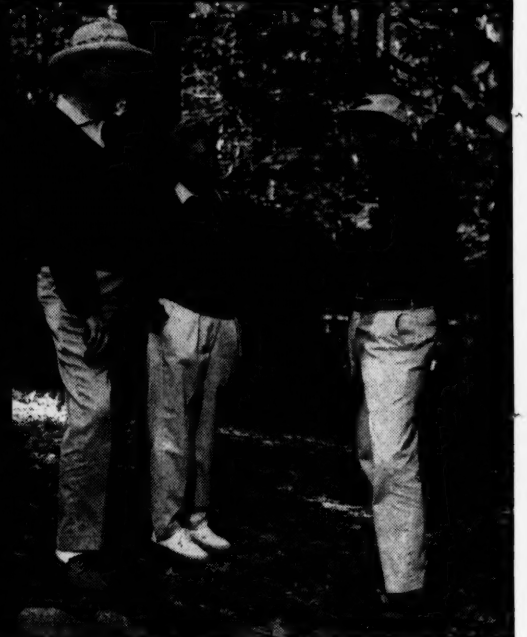
What is the reason for the sudden, pent-up demand? Is New England's over-62 population suddenly growing? Or is it the popularity of a unique community that encourages independence, personal growth, renewed health, security and control?

netry style, countertop colors and more."

Additionally, the new aquatics and fitness center will feature a large, heated indoor pool and a whirlpool hot tub, plus a sweeping view of the beautiful outdoor scenery. It will also include a state-of-the-art fitness and workout area complete with locker rooms.

Other easily accessible amenities include banking, postal and hairstyling services, and The Meadows, the community's on-site skilled nursing center, which offers residents peace of mind through its respite, recuperative and long-

"We knew Edgewood wouldn't remain 'our little secret' for long. Sooner or later everyone was bound to discover what a wonderful community we have here."



**Building Photo Architect's rendering of the new Edgewood indoor pool area in the soon-to-be-built Aquatics & Fitness Center.**

"Edgewood offers many distinct advantages over other senior residence communities," says Marlene Rotering, Edgewood's Executive Director. "This is a very stable, well-managed community where we provide an enhanced quality of life and complete freedom of lifestyle."

Edgewood is the only retirement community in the area that offers independent living combined with on-site, skilled nursing care at no additional room charge. Resident's are also afforded many opportunities to participate in a wide range of activities that allow them to stay as active as they choose. And they're given access to many services and conveniences designed to make their lives easier, more comfortable and maintenance - and worry-free.

Edgewood's success has created such demand that timing for the expansion now seemed right. Construction will begin soon for 36 private apartments and an indoor aquatics and fitness center.

Kathy Hamel, Edgewood's Sales Manager, is not surprised by the attraction that the new development has created. "In fact, over two-thirds of the new residences are already spoken for," says Hamel. "It's really going to be beautiful and even though there's now limited availability, buyers still have many exciting choices. They can choose a courtyard view or a vista overlooking the woods. They also have many choices of floor plans. And they'll be able to custom-design their own residence by selecting carpet colors, cabi-

term care, should residents ever need it.

Ultimate decision comes down to confidence and affordability

When all is said and done, the final decision on whether to live in a community comes down to confidence in the community's management and affordability.

On the issue of confidence in management, Edgewood is miles ahead of the competition. That's because it is managed by Life Care Services (LCS), the recognized leader in the industry. LCS currently manages more than 70 retirement communities nationwide, and has over 35 years of experience in providing for the needs of senior residents. They have also proven themselves to be very insightful in recognizing and planning for the way retirees want to live.

Edgewood is jointly managed by a local Board of Trustees, adding even more to the confidence and reassurance of area residents.

As far as affordability is concerned, it is always a very personal issue. Edgewood offers the advantage of different financial plans, including a 90 percent Return-of-Capital Plan, giving prospective residents the ability to control their own budget and estate.

If you would like more information about Edgewood, or to find out how you can schedule a tour of the community while there is still some availability, call (978) 725-3300 or toll free at (800) 649-3343.

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# Seniors and the cost of living

(NAPSA) - For 15 years, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has quietly kept a special index that tracks the real annual cost of living increases faced by older Americans.

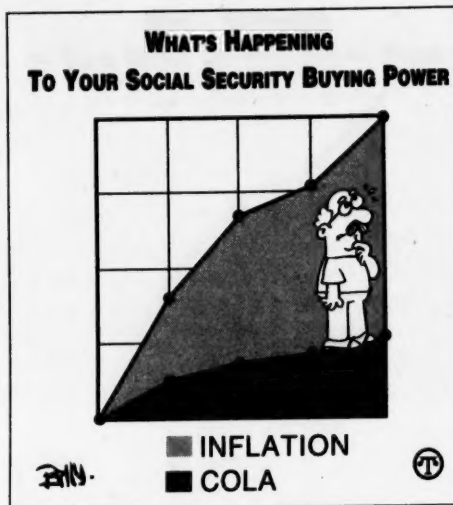
And for 15 years this agency and others in the government have known the annual Social Security Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) underestimates the true cost increases faced by older Americans.

TREA Senior Citizens League believes it is time for the government to start using a senior-specific inflation index because the annual Social Security Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) is not keeping up with cost increases to the goods and services on which older Americans spend their money. For example, the cost of prescription drugs, which the majority of seniors are likely to use but Medicare does not cover, rose by more than 3.6 percent. Yet, Social Security beneficiaries will receive only a 1.3 percent COLA increase this year.

"American seniors are finding it more difficult to keep up with rising health care costs each year," said League Executive Director Michael Zabko. The league is calling on Congress to create a seniors only Consumer Price Index (CPI).

For more information about the CPI and Social Security COLAs, you can send a self-addressed business-sized envelope and \$1 shipping and handling

to: TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. N901, 909 N. Washington St., Suite 301, Alexandria, VA 22314.



## Saving for retirement - Where will the money come from?

By Christine Marcks

(NAPSA) - If you spend more time planning your vacation than your retirement, you're not alone. When you consider that the average vacation lasts two weeks and the average retirement

lasts 20 years, that's pretty surprising.

In fact, the IRS expects people age 60 to live another 24.2 years. And retirement can be an exciting, vital time, if you're prepared. These facts can be helpful in planning for your retirement.

### Who pays for it?

Social Security will help, of course, but not as much as you might expect. Economists predict that Social Security will provide from one-quarter to one-third of the income you'll need in retirement.

If your company has a pension plan, it could provide up to 40 percent of your retirement income. But these days, how many people stay with the same company for 30 years or more? In all likelihood, you can count on your employer's pension plan for only 25 percent of your retirement income.

The rest is up to you. You'll probably be responsible for at least half of your retirement income.

### Deciding how to prepare

There are a number of options when it comes to investing for retirement: from keeping your money under your mattress to sophisticated tax-deferred plans. You could open a savings account, or an IRA, or you could take advantage of an employer's plan that

allows salary reduction contributions.

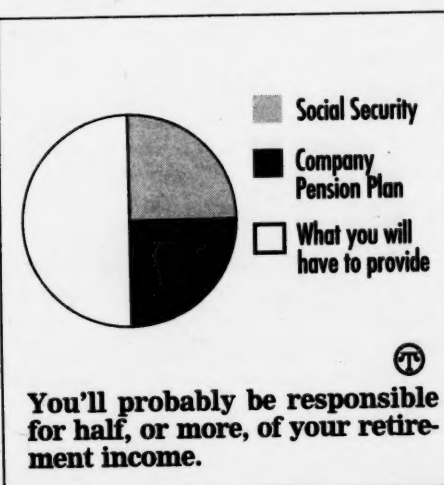
The main benefit of an employer salary reduction plan is that it is tax-deferred. Tax deferral works in two ways:

1. Your contributions are tax-deferred - that is, they're not taxed now. By contributing to the plan, you actually reduce your current taxable income.

2. Your investment gains are tax-deferred. You pay no income tax on the growth of your investment until you withdraw it.

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Ms. Marcks is an executive in retirement plan funding.



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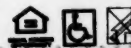
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# Technology can help keep elderly mobile

By Allan Tull

(NAPSA) - One of the hardest decisions facing older drivers is when to stop driving.

In our society, the automobile is a symbol of independence, so turning in one's driver's license is a very traumatic experience. This is particularly true where no other forms of transportation are available, such as in many rural areas. Older people who can no longer drive often feel isolated and abandoned.

In fact, it has been documented that as older people lose their independence, they tend to become more sickly and disabled than those who remain mobile, requiring more medical care. With the senior segment of our population growing fastest, we have a great opportunity to use Intelligent Transportation Systems - or ITS - as an investment to reduce health care costs.

ITS may extend the time a person can safely operate a motor vehicle - and, at the same time, may enable more efficient and customer-friendly alternative modes of transportation. It represents a major benefit to the well-being of older Americans.



Likewise, ITS technologies that make public transportation more readily available - and more reliable - benefit the older non-driving population. Today, many elderly folks who are unable to drive depend on friends and relatives to provide for their personal transportation needs. But when, for whatever reasons, a friend or relative can't provide the transportation that day or that week, the visit to the doctor, the grocery store, or the worship service just doesn't happen. ITS can be used in concert with community groups and paratransit systems to make that trip

happen.

Some people think of ITS as "high-tech" advances such as collision warning systems and in-car route guidance systems. But "low tech" improvements such as better lighting of highways and intersections, larger, brighter signs, clearly marked pedestrian safety zones with controlled traffic signals also will benefit older drivers and non-drivers.

I don't think that seniors will have too great a problem learning to operate the new technology considering the fact that they are the fastest growing segment of the population using personal computers.

The seniors we talk to across the country may not be familiar with terms such as "Intelligent Transportation Systems" or "ITS," but they like the idea of using technology to keep from getting lost, to be forewarned of roadway and traffic conditions ahead, and to summon help in emergencies. That's why ITS is so important to older Americans.

For more information on ITS, contact ITS America, 400 Virginia Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20024, or call (202) 484-4581.

Allan Tull is chairman of the American Association of Retired Persons

## Weighty issues for seniors

(NAPSA) - New medical studies suggest that older Americans making new resolutions to get into shape should consider weight lifting to shed pounds and counter osteoporosis.

"Lifting weights and other resistance training can be even more important than other forms of exercise in fighting osteoporosis and obesity," said Dr. Thomas Perls of the Harvard

Medical School's Division on Aging.

"But check with your doctor before starting any new exercise program."

"We've all heard that regular exercise and a



healthy diet are important components of healthy aging," said Stephanie Lederman, executive director of the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR). "Now it looks like weight lifting can also play an important role."

For free information on leading a longer, healthier life write to AFAR, Radio City Station, P.O. Box 2000, New York, N.Y. 10101 or call AFAR toll-free at (888) 330-4660.

## How does your garden safety rate?

(NAPSA) - It may take only a seed of common sense to ensure safer gardening.

Why not sow some safety tips from experts into your gardening practices:

- When using gardening tools, wear safety goggles. There is always the possibility of flying fragments after striking objects in the ground.

- Wear protective gardening shoes. Safeguard toes and feet by wearing sturdy shoes.

- Wear garden gloves - not only as protection from blisters, dirt and scratches, but also to provide a firmer grip on your tools.

- Select the right tool - not only for its function but also for its length and weight to fit you and the job.

- Keep tools in top condition. Make sure handles fit tight and that they are not cracked or split. Discard any tool with a chipped or battered tool head.

- Check the ground to avoid hitting hard objects that could damage the tool and hurt you.

To help alleviate wrist and arm fatigue and other gardening aches and pains, use the following common sense

tool-using strategies:

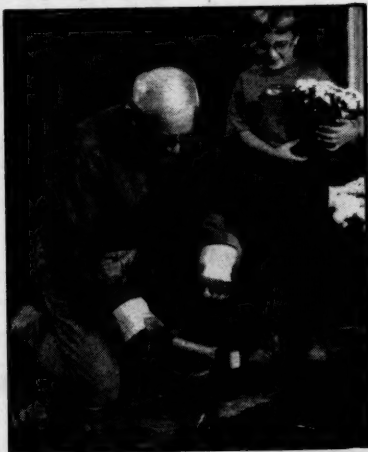
- Avoid repetitive motions over a long period of time.

- Make sure you're grasping the tool properly for maximum leverage with minimum strain. A good rule with hammer-swing tools is to "shake hands" when gripping the tool and then, let the tool head do the work.

- Look for user-friendly tools with ergonomic features. Lightweight, short-handled landscaping tools, which feature a vibration-absorbing cushion grip to add to the tools' ability to reduce wrist and arm pain. Select tools that are designed for hammer-swing action, allowing the tool

head to do most of the work, thereby reducing the wrenching wrist action usually required by hand trowels, cultivators and other small garden tools.

- Select a tool that fits. Special tools are designed for small space gardens. These tools feature multi-purpose tool heads useful for small space maneuvering in water gardens, backyard ponds, waterfalls, rock gardens and for their ability to dig trench, plant, till, edge, shape, carve and do fine finished detailing.



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## Boomers plan active retirement

(NAPSA) - Baby Boomers are planning on an active retirement. That's one of the findings of a three year study of more than 1,000 Americans born between 1946 and 1964.

The study shows that Boomers plan on staying fit as they age. Of those surveyed, 67 percent plan to maintain a healthy diet, 54 percent intend to increase exercise levels, 41 percent plan to have regular check ups once they reach retirement age and 18 percent said they intend to cut back on alcohol and tobacco.

Two-thirds of those surveyed expect to be working in some capacity after they reach 65 and 20 percent said they plan to keep working full time and not retire.

Some of this desire to work is driven by a concern about the future. 67 percent of those surveyed indicated they are worried about their financial future while 24 percent don't believe they'll receive any benefits from Social Security.

Given that 75 percent of Boomers vote regularly and 93 percent follow political news and events, Maureen Allyn, Chief Economist, of an investment firm, believes that the Boomers will have a hand in shaping the debate over public policy issues, such as tax reform and privatizing Social Security.



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## Osteoporosis prevention takes root with plant-based estrogen

(NAPSA) - There is good news for the 36 million female baby boomers expected to reach menopause in the next decade.

• Many of these women, who grew up in an era when "natural" products were synonymous with "better for you" are now looking for safe and effective "natural" or plant-based products to relieve hot flashes and protect their bones.

One product on the market that can bridge the gap between "alternative" and traditional therapies is a plant-based, FDA-approved estrogen made from soy and yam sources. Long used by doctors to treat the symptoms of menopause, Estratab Tablets was recently approved to prevent osteoporosis, as well.

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• An estimated 50,000 people die each year when hip fractures lead to serious medical complications.

• Osteoporosis is called "the silent disease" because there are generally no obvious symptoms, and the dangerous thinning of bones often goes undetected until a fracture occurs. Risk factors



steroid usage, early menopause, and insufficient calcium intake.

The Plant-based estrogen tablets effectively prevents osteoporosis, in both standard (0.625 mg) and low (0.3 mg) doses, and offer a sound choice to women who want therapies that are plant-based and medically tested. Physicians may initially prescribe the tablets for osteoporosis prevention and relief of menopausal symptoms, such as hot flashes, but also have the option of switching women to a lower dose for bone protection once those symptoms have subsided.

Sandra C. Raymond, executive director of the National Osteoporosis Foundation says, "Women are living much longer, more active lives, but one-size-may-not-fit-all when it comes to estrogen replacement therapy. It's essential

associated with osteoporosis

include a family history of the disease, being Caucasian or Asian, a thin frame,

that women have safe and effective options to keep their bones healthy and strong for the long-term."

Osteoporosis is preventable and treatable. Weight-bearing exercise and a calcium-rich diet are critical. In addition, a range of preventative therapy options are available, including hormone replacement therapy (HRT), which is considered first-line therapy for prevention of this disease. Women who are considering HRT, suffering from hot flashes, or are concerned about osteoporosis prevention, should talk with their doctors about whether HRT - or the plant-based tablets might be right for them.

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